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LIST OF DEPARTURES FROM BOMBAY FOR MARSEILLES & LONDON, WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT BRINDISI AND MALTA.

| Date of Sailing 3-30 p.m. | Steamers. | Tons. | Connecting at Aden with | Tons |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1912 | | | | |
| 14th Dec. | EGYPT | 8000 | ..... | ... |
| 21st ,, | SALSETTE | 6000 | MANGOLIA | 10000 |
| 28th ,, | PERSIA | 8000 | ..... | ... |
| 1913 | | | | |
| 4th Jan. | SALSETTE | 6940 | MANTUA | 11000 |
| 11th ,, | MACEDONIA | 10500 | ..... | ... |
| 18th ,, | SALSETTE | 6000 | MALWA | 11000 |
| 25th ,, | ARABIA | 8000 | ..... | ... |
| 1st Feb. | SALSETTE | 6000 | MOOLTAN | 8500 |
| 8th ,, | CHINA | 8000 | ..... | ... |
| 15th ,, | SALSETTE | 6000 | MALOJA | 12500 |
| 22nd ,, | EGYPT | 8000 | ..... | ... |
| 1st March | MOREA | 11000 | ..... | ... |
| 8th ,, | PERSIA | 8000 | ..... | ... |
| 15th ,, | SALSETTE | 6000 | MARMORA | 10500 |
| 19th ,, | ARCADIA | 7000 | ..... | ... |
| 22nd ,, | MANTUA | 11000 | ..... | ... |
| 29th ,, | SALSETTE | 6000 | MEDINA | 12500 |
| 5th Apl. | ARABIA | 8000 | ..... | ... |
| 12th ,, | MOLDAVIA | 10 00 | ..... | ... |
| 19th ,, | MALOJA | 12500 | ..... | ... |
| 26th ,, | SALSETTE | 6000 | MONGOLIA | 10000 |
| 3rd May | EGYPT | 8000 | ..... | ... |
| 10th ,, | SALSETTE | 6000 | MACEDONIA | 10500 |
| 17th ,, | PERSIA | 8000 | ..... | ... |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| City of Athens | 5594 | ..... | ... | .. | 16 Dec. |
| Sutton Hall * | 4459 | ..... | ... | 20 Dec. | ... |
| City of Karachi | 5566 | ..... | ... | .. | 21 Dec. |
| Anatolia * | 3847 | ..... | 15 Dec. 1913 | 27 Dec. 1913 | ... |
| Merton Hall * | 4237 | ..... | 3 Jan. | 10 Jan. | .. 1913 |
| City of Lahore | 6873 | ..... | 22 Dec. 1913 | .. | 10 Jan. |
| City of Paris | 9200 | 11 Dec. | 5/3 Jan. | .. | 25 ,, |
| City of Birmingham | 7473 | 24 Dec. | 15 ,, | 10 Feb. | 8 Feb. |

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| Semiramis | 3999 | P. Pavisich | 16th Feb. ,, |
| Gablonz | 8000 | ... | 1st Mar. ,, |
| Habsburg | 3979 | F. Seberich | 16th Mar. ,, |
| Cleopatra | 4039 | N. Chersich | 1st April ,, |
| Semiramis | 3499 | P. Pavisich | 16th April ,, |
| Gablonz | 8000 | ... | 1st May ,, |
| Habsburg | 3979 | E. Seberich | 16th May ,, |
| Cleopatra | 1039 | N. Chersich | 1st June ,, |

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|---|---|---|---|
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### NOTICE.

A SALE OF WORK and USEFUL and FANCY ARTICLES will be held at the YOUNG WOMEN CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, Mayo Road, Fort, Bombay, on SATURDAY, the 14th of December, 1912, from 5 P. M., on behalf of the MISSION TO SEAMEN'S, BOMBAY.

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G. H. HUBBARD,
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Bhavnagar, 10th December, 1912.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Bombay Scottish Orphanage Society will take place in the School at Mahim, on SATURDAY, the 14th December, 1912, at 5 P.M. The Annual Distribution of Prizes will also take place and the Annual Report will be submitted. The Hon. Sir Richard A. Lamb, K.C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S., has kindly consented to preside, and Lady Lamb will distribute the Prizes.

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J. A. STEWART,
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### NOTICE.

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2. In the absence of any candidate who has passed one of these Examinations, a Matriculate may be admitted, provided that—

(i) he passed the Matriculation Examination not later than 31st December 1909, and
(ii) the admission is made before 31st July, 1913.

After 31st July, 1913, no Matriculate shall be admitted in the Sub-overseer class unless he is qualified under some other rule.

Entrance Examination for Mechanical and Electrical Engineers takes place on the 3rd January, 1913, at 10 A.M. Application with one rupee Registration Fee should reach Principal on or before 25th December, 1912.

W. J. INGHAM,
Superintendent.

## PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

### BANK OF BOMBAY.

THE BANK will be CLOSED on FRIDAY, the 20th instant, that day being a Public Holiday under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

J. BEGBIE,
Secretary & Treasurer.

Bombay, 13th December, 1912.

### BANK OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Bank will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 2nd proximo, till THURSDAY, the 16th proximo, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
J. BEGBIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Bombay, 13th December, 1912.

### THE CITY OF BOMBAY MUNICIPAL ACT, 1888,

As amended by the City of Bombay Municipal (Amendment) Act, 1905.

PUBLIC NOTICE

IS hereby given, pursuant to Section 297 (1) (b) of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, as amended by the City of Bombay Municipal (Amendment) Act, 1905, that the Undersigned proposes to apply to the Municipal Corporation at their Meeting to be held in the month of February, 1913, or on such day thereafter as the said application can conveniently be disposed of, for authority to prescribe a fresh line, in substitution for the existing regular line of the Public Street known as Tardeo Road from its junction with Falkland, Bellasis and Tardeo Roads to its junction with Warden and Clerk Roads.

A plan of this Street showing the existing regular line of the Street, and the fresh line proposed to be prescribed in substitution therefor as aforesaid, is deposited at the Office of the Executive Engineer, Municipality, and can be inspected by any person desiring to do so, at any time during office hours.

Every person desirous of making any representation to the Corporation, or of bringing before the Corporation any objection respecting the said proposal, may do so, by letter addressed to the Municipal Secretary at the Municipal Office, and delivered at the said office not less than three clear days before the day of such meeting.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1912.

P. R. CADELL,
Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay.

LIST OF ESTATES to which Letters of Administration have been granted to the Administrator-General, Bombay, and of Estates which have come under his charge:—

PURSHOTUM MORARJI, late of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant.
RANIBAI, widow of Somji Sachu, of Bombay, Khoja Mahomedan Inhabitant.
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## SALES BY AUCTION.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO., AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS, 21, MEADOWS STREET, FORT, BOMBAY.

A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO PRIVATE BUYERS AND OTHERS.

SALE of CHINESE and JAPANESE silk EMBROIDERY, SILK PIECE-GOODS AND CASHMERE LINEN EMBROIDERY.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co., will, on TUESDAY, the 17th day of December, 1912, sell by Public Auction, at their Sales Rooms, 21 Medows Street, Fort, a consignment of Chinese embroidered silk mandalin coats, robes, skirts, exquisitely embroidered table covers, centre-pieces, dressing gowns, Japanese Komons, Crepe dress and blouse pieces, Cashmere embroidered bed covers, table cloths, Indian drawn thread works, and Cashmere silverware, etc.

SALE ON THURSDAY, THE 19TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1912, AT 2-30 P.M., (S. T.)

SALE OF OLD CHINA, CHINESE DECORATIVE PORCELAIN, JAPANESE FANCY GOODS, INDIAN BRASSWARE, AND PERSIAN ARTWARE, ETC.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co. will, on THURSDAY, the 19th day of December, 1912, sell by Public Auction at their Sales Rooms, 21 Medows Street, Fort, an assortment of antique and modern artware and decorative articles consisting of :—Chinese blue and white large plates, jars, bowls, enamel coloured old and decorative China, Japanese cloisonne articles, old Persian papermacnette panels, Persian porcelain plaques and tiles, paintings, Chinese wooden carvings, Jade articles, Indian brassware, including two pairs very old and rare brass chains hand-made, also a mercury tumbler.

The goods will be on view three days previous to sale.

SORABJEE COWASJEE, & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 14th December, 1912.

BENNETT & COMPANY, No. 22, APOLLO STREET.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 14th instant, at 3-30 p.m., (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods, etc.

The property of a gentleman, consisting of iron and wooden single and double bedsteads, five plated dish covers marble top dressing table, teakwood and blackwood wardrobes, inlaid cushion chair, ping pong table, teapoys, easy chair, sliding door and mirror door cupboards, chairs, metal bodied rubber type, office printing outfits, boxes of solid rubber dates, blackwood round table, foot sewing machines, one lot wooden book trees, one lot of leather pieces, gas light chimneys and burners, etc.

By order of the Executor of the estate of the late Jafferbhoy Mahomed Sahajan, one lot of furniture such as chairs, benches, chest cupboard, copying press with stand, easychair, harness, cloth, etc.

By order of the Chief Presidency Magistrate, 3 Robbins of copra.

On account of the Estate of the late Moloo Haji Hasson, one lot brass and copper utensils and one iron safe.

By order of the Bank and on account and risk of the concerned. Ex s. s. India—67 No. 21—1 case boot and shoes.

At 2 p. m. (S. T.).

1 Second-hand rubber-tyred palanquin office shigram, in good order.

1 Second-hand glass fronted miniature office brougham.

1 Handsome strong rubber-tyred victoria, in good order.

1 Bay Arab horse, aged, quiet in harness.

1 Grey pony, quiet in saddle.

1 Handsome strong rubber-tyre new victoria in good order.

1 Second-hand English-built double seated brougham, by Brainsby and Sons, Longacre, London, and one flea bitten horse very fast in harness, perfectly sound, free from all native marks and harness complete the property of a gentleman having no further use of them.

1 Second-hand rubber-tyred English-built canoe shape landau by Burlington Carriage Factory, New Bond Street, London.

AUCTION SALE OF JEWELLERY.

Under instructions from Messrs. Mirza Ali Mahomed Khan, and K. B. Mehta, Special Commissioners, appointed in Suit No. 736 of 1905, Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 14th instant, at 3 p.m., (S.T.), sell by Public Auction at their Rooms, the following ornaments, consisting of gold ornaments, such as bangles, todas, janmalla, necklace, vagchtee, rings, etc., silver ornaments, such as wadas, hauslis, bangles, todas, watch chain, pendants, buttons, rings, silver pieces, watch, old coins, and money purses, etc.

By order of Messrs. Manning Nains and Co., and on account and risk of Coly Ramji Nagooji, an insolvent, one gold cauthi gold kasli and four gold rings.

On account of the concerned—One saphire ring set with diamonds.

The above is now on view.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

A VERY RARE OPPORTUNITY TO CAPITALIST.

AUCTION SALE by order of the High Court of a large newly Built and prominent Building at the Junction of Sandhurst Road and Erskine Road near Null Bazaar.

In the High Court of Judicature at Bombay.
Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction.
Suit No. 542 of 1912.

Zulikhabai, widow.....Plaintiff

vs.

Maciambai, widow, and others .....Defendants.

Under instructions from Messrs. Abba Haji Mahomed and Ebrahim Hajee Mahomed, the Receivers appointed by the Consent Decree in the above suit bearing date the 5th day of October, 1912, Messrs. BENNETT and Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction, the undermentioned immovable property on the premises TO-MORROW, SUNDAY, the 15th day of December, 1912.

PARTICULARS.

All that piece or parcel of land situate at the Junction of Sandhurst Road and Erskine Road in the City, and registration sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement eight hundred square yards or thereabouts assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 4629 to 4635, which has been leased by the Bombay Improvement Trust for the term of nine hundred and ninety-nine years from 25th August, 1909, by an Indenture of Lease bearing date the 13th day of August, 1912, made between the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay, of the one part, and the said Abba Haji Mahomed and Ebrahim Haji Mahomed of the other part together with the messuages, shops and buildings erected and standing thereon assessed by the Bombay Municipality under Ward No. 6822 to 6827 and 6854, Street Nos. 134-136 and 160 7-9-11, and bounded on the North by Sandhurst Road, on the East by Sandhurst Road, on the South by Erskine Road, and on the West by a service passage belonging to the said Improvement Trust, and which said messuages, shops, building and premises are in the occupation of several tenants.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application may be made to Messrs. Smetham Byrne and Co., Attorneys for the Receivers at their Office No. 18, Church Gate Street, Fort, Bombay, where plan and drawings of the properties can be seen.

AUCTION SALE of very Valuable Building Plots in scheme III, Sandhurst Road Estate (East).

Under instructions from the Bombay Improvement Trust, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th December, 1912, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), sell by Public Auction, on Plot No. 6, the following very valuable building plots for a period of 999 years :—

| Plot No. | Area Sq. Yds. | Plot No. | Area Sq. Yds. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 25 | 588 | 6 | 537 |
| 30 | 550 | 7 | 556 |
| 31 | 557 | | |

Shops will be allowed on all these plots and nahaness will also be allowed near the Rooms.

The sale of all the above plots will take place on Plot No. 6.

Architects interested in the plots are advised to consult the Trust Engineer before the auction regarding the developments they may have in view in connection with any of the above plots.

Further particulars, and terms of building conditions, form of lease, plans of the site can be had on application to the Trust Engineer, Trust Building, Fort, or to the Undersigned.

On Thursday, the 19th December, 1912, at 2-30 p. m., (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at "Sandhurst House" Apollo Bunder, very valuable and handsome teak and blackwood household furniture rich glass, crockery and plateware, by Elkington and Reed and Bartons, large dining table, arm and without arm chairs, side board dumb waiters, hanging and hall lamps, drawing-room sofas and chairs, cabinets, blackwood carved furniture, rich carpets, one cottage piano by Rose and Co., one Jost's punkha, Bronze and Parian figures, China jars, teapoys, single and double bedsteads, mirror door almyrahs, cloth and gown presses, dressing chest of drawers, dressing and wash-hand tables, ice chest, copper and aluminium utensils, gardenpots, etc., etc., the property of T. D. Parry, Esq., and others.

Catalogues will be published and the property on view 4 days before the sale.

AUCTION SALE of Valuable landed properties at Rampart Row, Fort.

Under instructions from Messrs. Mooljі Jaitha and Co., the Mortgagees, Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will sell off by Public Auction, the undermentioned properties in one lot on MONDAY, the 23rd instant, at 4-30 p.m., (S.T.), at the premises, on account and at the risk of the Mortgagors Gopalji Kallianji, Vaghji Kallianji under and by virtue of the power of sale reserved to the said Mortgagees, Messrs. Mooljі Jaitha and Co., under the Indenture of Mortgage dated 30th November, 1908.

1. All that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the messuages, tenements or dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being on the South side of Rampart Row, Fort, in the Island of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, and Containing by admeasurement as per Deed of conveyance in favour of Gopalji Kallianjee, Vaghjee Kallianjee and Naronji Kallianji, one hundred and forty-six and four-ninths square yards, but as per Collector of Land Revenue Records one hundred and sixty-four and seven ninths square yard or thereabouts be the same little more or less and bounded as follows:—that is to say on or towards the North by the said Rampart Row, on or towards the East by a passage and partly by the property next hereinafter described, on or towards the South partly by the property of Mowji Khimji, and partly by a passage, and on or towards the West by a public well and which said hereditaments and premises were formerly and are now in the occupation of the Mortgagors and their tenants and the said land is registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under old No. 793, New Nos. 6014, and 6015, old Survey No. 1316, and New Survey No. 8492, and the messuage and tenement thereon assess by the Municipality under Street Nos. 162-164 and 65, and Ward A No. 1988.

II. All that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being on the West side of the same Rampart Row, Fort, in the Ireland of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, and containing by admeasurement as per Deed of Conveyance in favour of the mortgagor's fifty-six and four-ninths square-yards, but as per Collector of Land Revenue Records forty-eight and two-ninths square-yards or thereabouts be the same little more or less and bounded as follows : That is to say on or towards the North by the said Rampart Row, on or towards the East by the said Rampart Row, on or towards the South by the house of MowjiKhimji and on or towards the West partly by the house of the said Mowji Khimji and partly by the property last hereinabove described and which said hereditaments and premises were formerly and are now in the occupation of the tenants of the said mortgagors and the said is registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under old No. 8492, and the said messuage and tenement thereon are assessed by the Municipality under Street Nos. 154 and 160 and Ward A No. 1987.

For further particulars and printed conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Pestonji Rustim Kola and Co., Solicitors, for the Mortgagees at their Office No. 79, Meadows Street, Fort, or to the Undersigned.

AUCTION SALE of Old and Unserviceable Stores at Tramway's Company's Stable, Colaba.

On TUESDAY, the 24th Instant, at 2-30 p. m., (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at the abovementioned place, a large quantity of old and unserviceable stores, consisting of cast iron, brake blocks, rubbish iron, brass scrap, tyres of driving and pony wheels, brass wastage cable covers with dammer, trolley cord, iron plate, empty oil casks, empty ticket boxes, with zinc lined, empty pinewood boxes, dirty cotton waste, empty oil drums, paint pots, kerosine oil tins, and greasetins, picks, powwras, Inc. lamps, wooden water dericks, broken cycles, rubber outer covers of motor-cars, ceiling fans, empty-bottles, canvas box wooden pieces, leather belting, leather cases of telepone, broken glass, expanded metal and wire pieces, band pieces, files, hand bellows, and circular saws, etc., etc.

BENNETT & CO.

Bombay, 14th December, 1912.

## SALES BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD & COMPANY, No. 16, APOLLO STREET.

THE SALE of the Hansali Tank Road property at Dadar, advertised for Sale THIS DAY the 14th Instant, has been POSTPONED til further notice.

WEEKLY SALE.

On MONDAY, the 16th instant, at 2-30 p.m., (S. T.), Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms, No. 16, Apollo Street, Fort, a quantity of grey, white and coloured piece-goods and the following :—

Furniture such as set of drawing-room sofas and chairs lined tapestry, cupboards and chairs, single and double glass and panel door almirae, writing, dressing and washhand tables, teapoys, hatstands and bookcases, phonographs and Ironsafes partition screen square cottage piano, and baba garry, etc.

At 2-30 p.m. (S. T.).

Several Gents' bicycles by different makers.
1 Brass mounted single harness in good order.
1 Light rubber-tyred victoria.
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1 Light rubber-tyred vis-a-vis.
1 14 H. P. Wolsley motor-car, double cylinder to seat six in working order.

AUCTION SALE OF 39 BALES YARN AND A LARGE QUANTITY OF GOOD LOOSE YARN AND TOGETHER WITH A LOT OF SOILED YARN.

ALSO ONE HYDRAULIC PUMP AND ONE HYDRAULIC BALING PRESS.

On TUESDAY, the 17th Instant, at 4 p.m., (S. T.), Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at the Mill Premises of Messrs. Greaves Cotton and Co., at De Lisle Road, Chinchpoogly, on account of the concerned, the following :—

13 BALES (pacca), of very good yarn of various counts.

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ONE 400 lbs. BALING PRESS COMPLETE 10" opening in Press between pillars length 5'—11," breadth 2'—8," and height over all 6'—3," both in good working order.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

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GRAND AUCTION SALE of very handsome Venetian Electric figures, Venetian Drawing-Room Sets, Venetian Electric Chandeliers and Chinaware and Glassware, etc., at Meadow Street, Fort, next to Star Frame Works.

On WEDNESDAY, the 18th inst., at 2 p. m., (S.T.), Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at the abovementioned place, (where the goods have been brought for sale) by order of the Concerned.—

FURNITURE.—Venetian shell, pescock, liberty, autumn pattern suits of drawing-room sofas chairs, and stables.

FIGURES.—Venetian figures and statues with electric lights Arabian and Gheisha Statues.

CHANDELIERS.—Venetian chandeliers of 3 to 6 lights, wall brackets, and mirrors.

GRAPE LIGHTS.—Venetian table, ceiling, and well grape lights.

CHINAWARE.—Venetian tete-tete teasets, plated, coffee cups and saucers.

GLASSWARE.—Venetian Vases, icecream sets, fruit stands, plates, salt cellars, liqueur sets, flower baskets and clock, etc.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view 3 days before the sale.

CRAWFORD & Co.

Bombay, 14th December, 1912.

J. S. MODY AND COMPANY, AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS, 24-26 Bank Street, Fort.

SALE TO-MORROW, SUNDAY, 15TH DECEMBER, AT 11 A.M. (S.T.).

BONA-FIDE SALE.

AUCTION SALE of provisions perfumery, stationery, fancy goods, patent medicines, glass door cupboards, show cases, etc., at Mazagon.

Messrs. J. S. MODY & Co., Auctioneers, are instructed to sell by Public Auction TO-MORROW, SUNDAY, the 15th December, at 11 a.m., (S. T.) at "Sethna's Co-operative Stores" next to Post Office near Mazagon Tramway Terminus, the entire stock-in-trade of the said stores, such as patent medicines, provisions, stationery, fancy goods, watches, time pieces, imitation jewellery, glass door cupboards, show cases, etc., etc., in lots to suit purchasers.

The above is on view.

AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW, SUNDAY, THE 15TH DECEMBER, AT 2-30 P. M., (S. T.).

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE ARTISTIC FURNITURE, FOLDING HARMONIUM, FIGURES, ETC.

Messrs. J. S. MODY and Co. will sell by Public Auction TO-MORROW, SUNDAY, the 15th December, at 2-30 p. m. (S. T.), at "Sandhurst Building" ground floor corner of new bridge opposite Royal Opera House on "Sandhurst Road" at Girgaum (where the entire furniture has been removed for sale) very valuable and artistic designed household furniture, such as single and double door teak, blackwood and mahogany mirrored and tiled fancy almyrahs, new fashioned tapestry and velvet lined drawing-room suites of sofas and chairs, ladies' and gents' writing tables, chippendale pattern corner and side cabinets, Pathephone, marble topped dressing and wash-hand tables, marble and tile topped fancy tables and teapoys, tapestry, and leather lined bedroom sofas, verandah benches, office cupboards, chest of drawers without and with chivel glass, teak and iron single and double bedsteads, dining table, arm and without arm chairs, sideboard, Curzon easy, low and rocking chairs, Brussl's carpets, teapoys, hatstand, measafe, folding harmonium with glass case, figures with domes, glass, crockery and plateware, etc., etc., the property of Rustomji Shapurji Toddywalla, Esq., and others.

Catalogues are published and the furniture is on view.

J.S. MODY & CO., Auctioneers.

Bombay, 14th December, 1912.

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| GRAND | Price. Rs. a. p. | |
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| Snowflake 150 deg. ..... | 6 0 2 | per case. |
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| Chester 125 deg. ..... | 4 12 2 | do. |
| Devoe's Brilliant 125 deg. ... | 4 8 2 | do. |
| Tiger 125 deg. ..... | 4 8 2 | do. |
| Monkey Brand 125 deg. ..... | 4 6 2 | do. |
| White Camelia 125° (in tins.) | 4 0 0 | per 2 tins. |
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BOMBAY.

BIRTH.

HILL—December 12, at 26, Mount Road, Mazagon, Bombay, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald G. Hill, a son (Cornish papers, please copy.)

EUROPE.

BIRTHS.

ATKINSON—Nov. 25, at Brinton Hall, Norfolk, the wife of Capt. J. C. Atkinson, the Norfolk Regt. of a son.

MCHARG—Nov. 25, at Naville House, Chatham, the wife of Capt. A. A. McHarg, R. E. of a son.

SYMES-THOMPSON—Nov. 16, at 5 Mansfield Street, Portland Place, wife of Capt. O. Symes. Thompson of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

COLLETT—GLEADOW—Nov. 23, at St. John's Church, Notting Hill, London, Vivian, son of Thomas Clay Collett, to Florence Elsie, daughter of the late Lieut.-Col. Henry Cooper Gleadow, of 5 Cornwall Gardens, London.

GRAY—LAW—Nov. 25, at Hyndland Parish Church, Glasgow, by the Rev. Matthew Gardner and the Rev. Andrew Laidlaw, D.D., John Henderson Gray, Calcutta, to Hilda Hunter, daughter of the late James Law, Shipowner, Glasgow, and of Mrs. Mackill, Dunraton, Glasgow, W.

TINSON—DU BOULAY—Nov. 12, at All Saints' Church, Cheltenham, Lieut. C. W. Tinson, R. N., son of C. J. Tinson, Esq., of the Clevelands, Cheltenham, to Marjorie Rose Houssemayne, daughter of Col. Du Boulay, of Marchmont, Cheltenham.

DEATHS.

BIRCH—On the 27, in London, Lt.-Colonel Edward Alfred Birch, M. D., F. R. C. S., Indian Medical Service, retired.

BOULTON—Nov. 18, at 120 St. Andrew's Road, Exmouth, James Fettes Boulton, C. E., late Hong-Kong Civil Service.

## BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Bombay Scottish Orphanage Society, Annual Meeting, 6 p.m.
Willison's Circus, Maidania, 9 p.m.
Maidania, 6 to 12 p.m.
America-India Cinematograph, three shows nightly.
Excelsior Cinematograph, Novelty Theatre, 6-30 to 8 ; 8-30 to 9-30 ; 10 to 12 p.m.

Maxim: "Muscular relaxation is impossible except when the mind is tranquil."—Dr. Latson.

THE ENGLISH MAILS.

DEPARTURE.

The P. and O. Company's mail steamer s.s. "Egypt" will leave Bombay harbour at 2-39 p.m. to-day.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

The following are the hours of arrival and departure of the principal Mail trains and Express trains at and from Victoria Terminus and Colaba daily. Standard Time is given in all cases :—

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

| | Arr. | Dep. |
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| Punjab Mail ... ... ... | 12-35 | 19-15 |
| Calcutta Mail (via Jubbulpur) ... | 13-20 | 21-15 |
| Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur) ... | 8-30 | 14-0 |
| Madras Mail ... ... ... | 6-0 | 22-0 |
| Poona Mail ... ... ... | 11-10 | 14-45 |
| Delhi Express (3rd and inter. class). | 6-50 | 7-30 |
| Poona Express ... ... ... | 19-35 | 8-0 |
| Mazmad Express ... ... | 13-20 | 14-25 |
| Postal Express for Punjab ... | | * |
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* Four hours after mail steamer is signalled on Fridays only.

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| Northern Express ... ... | 7-30 | 21-0 |
| Guserat Mail ... ... ... | 8-35 | 21-50 |
| Third Class Express ... ... | 6-45 | 17-0 |
| Weekly Boat Express every Friday (from 18th October to 27th December 1912) ... ... ... ..... | | 12-0 |

MUSIC AT THE VICTORIA GARDENS.—By kind permission of Col. W. R. Marshall and Officers, the Band of the Sherwood Foresters, under the direction of Mr. A. H. Dewsall, Bandmaster, will play the following programme of music, commencing at 5-30 p.m. to-day :—

Grand March...Pomp and Circumstance...Elgar
Overture (to)...Oberon.....Weber
Selection .....Tannhauser .....Wagner
Valse .....Nights of Gladness .....Ancliffe
Melodies (from) The Count of Luxembourg..Lehar
Characteristique..Parade of the Tin Soldiers..Jessel

BAND AT THE COMMERCIAL GYMKHANA.—By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. T. W. Bonner, V.D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, G. I. P. Ry. Volunteers, will play the following programme of music, under the direction of Mr. A. Mallandaine, Bandmaster, commencing at 6 p.m. to-day :—

March.....Through Bolts and Bars...E Urbach
Overture .....Cagliostro .....Adam
{a Gavotte .....Eglantine .....Clothilde
{b Two Step ...Ma Dusky Maid .....Vere Smith
Selection .....Gypsy Love .....F Lehar
Valse .....My Queen .....Coote
Selection .....The Belle of New York...G Kerker
Gallop.....Iris.....Faust

MUSIC AT THE ESPLANADE.—The band of the 104th Rifles will play the following programme of music, by kind permission of Lieut.-Col. W. C. Walton and Officers, under the direction of Mr. W. S. Walcott, Bandmaster, commencing at 6 p.m. to-day.

March.....Hamburger Blut.....Vollstedt
Overture...The King's Lieutenant.....Rite
Selection...Reminiscences of the Plantation..Chambers
Valse .....Vision D'Amour .....Joyce
Serenade ...Sizilietta.....Von Blon
Selection ...La Fille Du Fambour Major ...Offenbach
Intermezzo.On the road to Moscow .....Loetz
Two Step...Clorinda .....Ring

MUSIC AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.—By kind permission of Lieut.-Col S. E. Pigott, O.I.E., V.D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, S. B. and C. I. Railway Volunteers, will play the following programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Geo. W. Salter, commencing at 6 p.m. to-day :—

March.....The Uhlan's Call.....Eilenberg
Overture .....Le Lac Des Fees.....Amber
Valse .....Tesoro Mio .....Beucci
Selection .....The Orchid .....Monckton
Characteristique.The Butterfly.....Bendix
Whistling Polka...From Belle of New York.....Lawton
Selection.....The Pink Lady .....Caryll
Oake Walk.....Mr Hicks of New York.....Hume

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE.—A magic lantern lecture was given at Agripada in the Improvement Trust's Chawls on Tuesday last, at 9 p.m., under the auspices of the Social Service League, Bombay. More than 200 persons attended.

GOLDEN JUBILEE.—Tomorrow the Society of St. Vincent De Paul will celebrate the Golden Jubilee of its establishment in Bombay. A general meeting will be held in the Hall of St. Xavier's High School, Carnac-road, at 5 p.m. presided over by His Grace Dr. Jurgens, Archbishop of Bombay.

PUBLIC MEETING AT THE TOWN HALL.—The Sheriff of Bombay has, on the requisition of leading citizens of all the different committees, called a public meeting at the Town Hall at 4 p.m., to-day, to welcome the Hon. Mr. G. K. Gokhale, C.I.E., and to give him an opportunity of announcing publicly the results of his recent visit to South Africa.

LECTURE.—Under the auspices of the Gremio Portuguez, Mr. M. T. Vaz will deliver a lecture on "The effects of society on life and character" on Saturday, at 7 p.m., in the Hall of the Goan Union School, Dabul, Girgaum-road. Professor N. G. Welinkar has kindly consented to preside on the occasion. The lecture is open to the public.

BOMBAY MEDICAL UNION.—A meeting of the Medical profession of Bombay will be held under the auspices of the Bombay Medical Union on Friday, the 20th instant, at 4 p.m., at the Union Rooms, when Drs. J. A. Turner and N. H. Chokey will address the meeting on the subject of the work of the King George V Anti-Tuberculosis League.

POSTAL NOTICES.—Mails for Aden, Berbera and superscribed correspondence for Egypt and Europe, per s.s. "Semiramis" will be closed at the General Post Office at 9-30) a.m. on Monday, the 16th December.—Mails for Ceylon, the Straits Settlements, China, Japan and Australia per s.s. "India," will be closed at the General Post Office at 10 a.m on Wednesday, the 18th December 1912. Parcel mail for China closes at the same hour.

HOSPITAL SUNDAY.—We are desired to remind our readers that next Sunday, the 15th instant, is the date fixed for "Hospital Sunday," when the offertories taken in the Cathedral and most of the places of worship in Bombay, including St. Andrew's Church of Scotland and the United Free Church of Scotland, Bombay, will be devoted to the funds of the St. George's Hospital Nursing Association. It is hoped that church-goers will remember this and respond in a manner worthy of the object.

A MISSING MEHTA.—Purshottam Kalian, a cloth merchant with his shop in Shaikh Memon-street, has reported to the police that he gave his mehta, Chuganlal Lalji, Rs. 4,800 in currency-notes of Rs. 100 each, to pay to Messr. Ranchordas Jamnadas in the same street, and Rs. 2,500 in notes and sovereigns to pay Messrs. Hiralal Girdhar in Champa-lane. As the mehta showed no sign of returning, enquiries were made at the said firms when, it was ascertained that no payments had been made by Chuganlal. He is being sought for.

"FIRST AID" AND "HOME NURSING".—Under the auspices of the St. John Ambulance Association, a series of interesting practical lectures on "First Aid to the Injured," and "Home Nursing" will be delivered in English by Rao Bahadur Dr. Dandekar, Vice-President of the Association, and Corps Surgeon of the Parsi, Hindu, and Jewish divisions of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, at the premises of the Fort and Proprietary High Schools, opposite Bhatia-bagh, Fort, from to-morrow, Sunday, the 15th instant, at 3 p.m. (S.T.). There will be weekly lectures every Sunday from 3 to 4 p.m. on "First Aid," and 4 to 5 p.m. on "Home Nursing," and no fees charged. Persons desirous of joining the classes are requested to see Mr. Darasha Nuserwanji Marker, Hon. Secretary, at the school premises, to-morrow at 3 p.m. (S.T.).

BOMBAY SANITARY ASSOCIATION.—At the instance of the Young Men's Hindu Association, a public lecture on "Tuberculosis" was delivered by Dr. C. Coutinho at the Prarthana Samaj Hall on Thursday, the 12th instant. Dr. L. L. Joshi presided. The lecture was illustrated with magic lantern slides kindly lent by Dr. Dubhash. The lecturer explained how the disease was spread, how it could be prevented, and the dangers of living in contact with a tuberculosis patient. Tuberculosis was largely traceable to a bad and uncared for milk supply from buffaloes and cows suffering from the disease. Several slides of good milk and milk from afflicted cows and buffaloes were shown, and also blood slides of children fed on good milk and bad and contaminated milk. In view of the excellent results obtained on the continent from the open-air sanitaria and other treatments, the citizens of Bombay had started the King George V. Anti-Tuberculosis League in Princess-street, where all information as to tuberculosis could be obtained free of charge by anyone. The proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to the lecturer and chairman.

BOMBAY TEXTILE AND ENGINEERING ASSOCIATION.—A meeting of the members of the above Association was held at the rooms of the Association at Sussex-road, Parel, on the evening of the 11th instant, when Mr. C. D. Panday took the chair. The business before the meeting, that of electing officers for the ensuing year, having been concluded, the chairman spoke about his experience of the first cold weather and short-day working under the new Factory Act Regulations. With all the good intentions of the Government for the good health of the workpeople, he believed that the strain on the eye and the general health of the workmen would suffer a good deal through working by electric light an hour before and after sunrise and sunset for nearly four months of the year. The sudden change from the hot working-rooms of a spinning and weaving mill was sure to tell heavily in one form or another on any human constitution during winter, the strain on the health under such conditions would be just as great or perhaps more than what took place during the long working hours of summer, which the framers of the new Act sought to avoid by enforcing a fixed twelve-hour day all the year round. The natural light working of the mill before the new Act came into force, whilst giving an average twelve-hour day all the year round, was, taking all in all, least harmful, both from the manufacturer's point of view as well as that on health of the workmen. He did not wish, however, to be misunderstood as advocating long hours (14) which some mills were working by means of electric light. It was pleasing to note that the year which was about to close shortly had turned out a prosperous one for the cotton industry in Bombay and elsewhere, and the ensuing year also foreboded well for the industry. The Indian cotton crop promised to be a bumper one, and the large forward sales of cloth of most of the mills augured well for good dividends. Though all this was for the benefit of shareholders, agents and capitalists, the majority of the members shared only a trifling benefit in the prosperous times. He believed the effort to bring technical institutions into closer touch, and more practical relations with the employers of labour in India, had brought forth one good result, that of establishing good relations between both of them, and it should be the earnest aim of all concerned to continue them.

## SUSPECTED MURDER OF WOMAN.

### Body Found in a Street in the Fort.

Bastion Road, situated just behind the premises of Messrs. Whiteaway, Laidlaw and Co., Horsby-road, was the scene of much consternation on Friday morning, for a rumour had got afloat that a healthy-looking mahar woman, aged about thirty, had been done to death by some mysterious person or persons. Her body was found lying on the footpath, close to the Cathedral Girls' High School. The woman was dressed in a dark blue sari of a kind which is usually worn by low-casts Hindu women, and her feet were tied by a piece of dark brown saree. The appearance of the body suggested strangulation. There were also blood-stains on the left temple. The body was not identified, and was taken to the Morgue. The dead woman had tattooed marks on her right forearm in rows of two. The first row contained the name of a man "Ganu," and the second had on it the name of a woman "Bhima Govind" in Marathi characters.

The police, under Superintendent Walker, are making inquiries.

## ACCIDENT AT THE G. I. P. WORKSHOPS.

Two Mahomedan labourers, named Mahomed Nasirudin and Wasir Ally Kalan, aged 22 and 28, respectively, while standing on the wall of a chimney under construction at the G. I. P. Railway wagon sheds at Matunga, and were pulling up a piece of corrugated sheeting by means of a pulley, the the rope broke, and the end of the corrugated sheeting struck the former on his neck, causing a wound 6 inches long and the latter on the palm of his left hand, cutting it across. They were taken to the J. J. Hospital, where the former was detained for treatment.

## BOMBAY CHURCHES.

### To-morrow's Services.

The Cathedral (S. Thomas the Apostle), Church Gate Street. Clergy : Rev. W. A. Sawtell ; Senior Presidency Chaplain and Rev. C. D. T. Mason.—7 a.m., Holy Communion ; 7-45 a.m. Matins ; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion—Choral.—Agutter in G. Hymns—47, 49, 554, 551 ; 5-30 p.m. Children's Service; 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Preacher: the Lord Bishop of the Diocese. Canticles—Woodward in A. Hymns—50, 513, 533. Collections for St. George's Hospital Nursing Association. Daily Matins at 7-15 a.m. and Evensong at 5-15 p.m. Daily Holy Communion at 7-45 a.m. On Wednesday, Choral Evensong at 6-30 p.m.

Christ Church, Byculla—Clergy : Rev. W. J' Kennelly, Senior Chaplain, 8 a.m. Holy Communion ; 8-45 a.m. Choral Matins and Sermon Preacher : Rev. H. Blackburne. 5-15 p.m. Children's Service; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon. Preacher : Rev. Arthur French.

S. John the Evangelist, Colaba.—Clergy : Rev. G F. Harvey. 7-15 a.m. and at 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist ; 10 a.m., Parade Service ; 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

Emmanuel Church, Girgaum—3rd Sunday in Advent. 8 a.m. Holy Communion ; 11 a.m. Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon ; 6-30 p.m., Evening Prayer, and Sermon. Collections for the Hospital Nursing Association.

St. Paul's Church, Kamatipura, S. P. G. (Hindustani and Tamil Mission.) Clergy, Revs. H. J. P French and J. Martyn. Churchwardens—Mr. A G. Joseph, Mr. Charles James. 7-30 a.m Matins and Litany. 8-15 a.m. Holy Communion (Hindustani). 10 a.m. Matins and Litany and Holy Communion alternately.

St. Stephen's Church Bandra—Morning Prayer and Sermon 10 a.m.

All Saints' Church, Malabar Hill.—8 a.m. Matins; 8-30 a.m. Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Parel.—3rd Sunday in Advent. 8 a.m. Holy Communion ; 5-15 p. m. Sunday School and Bible Classes. 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Preacher.—Rev. J. B. Glass.

St. Nicholas Church, opposite Prince's Dock Chaplain—Vacant. 7 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

Holy Trinity Church, Hornby Road. Clergy ; Rev. A. L. Bradbury 8 a.m. Matins and Litany —8-30 a.m., Holy Communion ; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

Holy Cross, Umarkhadi (Chapel of ease to S. Peter).—Clergy : Rev. Father Moore; Rev. J. H. Lord and Rev. J. Londhe, 6-30 a.m. (English), 7-30 a.m. (Marathi); 9 a.m. (Gujrathi) 4 p.m (Canarese); 6-30 p.m (Marathi).

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## BY THE MAIL.

### Home, Colonial and Foreign Affairs.

### THE UNITED KINGDOM.

The King, with several of his guests, went shooting on Nov. 22 in the neighbourhood of Bear's Rails and the Playing Fields, Windsor.

The King and Queen left Windsor on Nov. 25 for Welbeck on a visit to the Duke and Duchess of Portland.

The King went shooting at Clowne Hills on Nov. 26. The weather was wild and wet, and the wind was so high that the Royal Standard which was flying over the luncheon tent was blown down. In the afternoon the Queen, with the Duchess of Portland and the Marquis de Soveral, paid a surprise visit to the Victoria Hospital, Welbeck. Her Majesty went through the wards and showed much sympathy with two quarrymen who had each lost a hand in an explosion. Afterwards the Queen visited Sandbeck, the seat of the Earl of Scarbrough.

The King again went shooting on Nov. 27 at Welbeck. The party included the Duke of Portland, the Duke of Devonshire, the Marquess of Anglesey, the Marquis de Soveral, and Sir Frederick Ponsonby. The Queen visited Bolsover Castle, Mansfield, and Hardwick Hall. At Mansfield her Majesty went through the wards of the hospital and spoke with many of the patients.

The birthday of the Queen of Norway was celebrated at Windsor on Nov. 26th when the bills of St. George's Chapeland of Windsor Parish Church were rung, and a salute of twenty-one guns was fired in the Long Walk.

In the chapel of the Order of St. Michael and St. George in St. Paul's Cathedral on Nov. 22 the banners of two Knights Grand Cross, Sir Charles Bruce and Sir Henry Hamilton Johnston, were affixed over the stalls assigned to them, which are those previously occupied by the late Sir Robert Hart and the late Earl of Onslow. The service was conducted by Bishop Montgomery, Prelate of the Order, and the customary ceremonial was carried out by Sir Montagu Ommanney, King-of-Arms, and Sir William Baillie-Hamilton, Gentleman-Usher of the Blue Rod.

In the House of Lords on Nov. 25 Lord Herschell, in reply to the Earl of Portsmouth, made a statement as to the strength and organisation of the Territorial Force. The Marquess of Lansdowne said that the information elicited was not of a reassuring character, and he suggested that Lord Herschell's statement should be issued as a War Office return. Lord Herschell said that the suggestion would be carried out. The Temperance (Scotland) Bill was considered in Committee. An amendment to facilitate provision for disinterested management was moved by Lord Burleigh, and the debate was adjourned.

In the House of Lords on Nov. 26 further progress was made with the consideration of the Temperance (Scotland) Bill in Committee. A number of amendments moved from the Unionist side with the object of diminishing the more arbitrary powers of the Bill were carried against the Government, and the further consideration of the Bill in Committee was adjourned.

In the House of Lords on Nov. 27 the Marquess of Salisbury presented, and the House gave first reading to, a Bill to make provision of houses for the working classes in rural districts. The Protection of Animals Act (1911) Amendment Bill was read a third time. The consideration of the Temperence (Scotland) Bill in Committee was considered, and the measure was put down for report.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the St. Ives division of Cornwall Unionist Association, held on Nov. 23, Mr. J. A. Hawke, recorder of Plymouth, delivered an address, and it was resolved that he should attend a meeting of delegates of the association to-morrow (Nov. 30) with a view to his adoption as prospective Unionist candidate.

At a meeting of the Council of the Newcastle Conservative Association on Nov 25 on the question of Unionist candidates for the city, it was decided to ask Sir Walter Plummer and Mr. George Renwick to stand again. Bidley presided at the meeting.

At a meeting of representatives of trade and labour organisations of the Ogoldcross division of Yorkshire, held at Goole on Nov. 23, a resolution that a Labour candidate be obtained was carried by a large majority. This will mean a three-cornered fight in Ogoldcross. Sir J. Compton Rickett holds the seat as Liberal member, and the Unionists have a prospective candidate in Mr. Malcolm Campbell-Johnston.

On Nov. 23 Mr. Henry Webb, M.P. the Liberal Whip having the oversight of the Eastern counties, attended a conference at Sleaford and Bourne. At the last election Mr E. Royds the Unionist member for the Sleaford division was returned unopposed but it is understood that as the result of the conference at Sleaford a Liberal candidate will be forthcoming shortly in preparation for the General Election.

Mr. Masterman, M. P., Financial Secretary to the Treasury, speaking at the National Liberal Club, contrasted the protagonists in the Welsh Church controversy. Those he said, who demanded religious equality in Wales were miners, schoolmasters, poor men (raised in little cottages in Llanystumdwy and other places), sailors, preachers—the representatives of every class of the democracy of the nation. Who were the men who were fighting, with a zeal which sometimes carried them into manners which would scarcely be tolerated in ordinary intercourse, against that particular change? There was not a miners' representative sentative, not an agricultural labourer, not a school-master, nor a man of the poor class, not a man of the middle class. But they had one noble lord and another noble lord, and a brother of the noble lord and a cousin of the noble lord, and a brother of the other noble lord—men of great landed possessions, of enormous wealth, men of a class who had derived their wealth—some of them—from spoliations in which the produce had not gone to the people as a whole, but to certain individuals.

Sir Edward Carson and the Irish Unionist members of Parliament were entertained at dinner on Nov. 22 by the Junior Constitutional Club. Lieut.-Col. Gibbs, M. P. (chairman of the committee), presided, Sir Edward Carson, replying to the toast of "Our Guests," proposed by the chairman, said that it was only an accident, but it was a pleasant reflection at all events to think that, while they were there that evening trying to do something to farther the cause which they loved, another fellow-countryman of his was down at Nottingham with the Prime Minister. He could not but reflect what a contrast it was that the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom—it was, and it would be, the United Kingdom—(cheers)—had gone down to Nottingham to show his allegiance to the man who, a few years ago, was cheering the defeats of our troops, and who was showing his affection for the empire, which within the last few months he had so learnt to love, by refusing to vote supplies for the men who were fighting the country's battles in South Africa. They were fighting with those whose whole statement of policy was a statement of policy of unbridled hypocrisy. The one thing which more than all others filled him with despair was that he met so many men in this country who cared about nothing, who did not seem to think that the British constitution was worth a thought, or a consideration, or a sacrifice.

Rarely has a political demonstration been so full of varied incidents as that which was held at Nottingham on Nov. 22, remarks the 'Times" correspondent in association with the conference of the National Liberal Federation. It was addressed by the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Irish Nationalist Party—from the same platform. Mr. Asquith made a highly important speech on the political situation, but really the event of the evening—or the double event, rather,—was the presence of Mr. John Redmond on the platform of the National Liberal Federation and the homage paid to him by the mass meeting of Radicals. All these remarkable things took place in the Albert Hall It is a relatively small building, capable of seating 2,000 people, but as 500 more were crowded into it to-night, it was densely packed both on the floor and in the galleries, Mrs. Asquith and Miss Asquith were with the Prime Minister, and Mr. Redmond was accompanied by Mrs. Redmond. They came on the platform together, and were received with a burst of cheering which lasted several minutes. Mr. Asquith was the first to speak. He referred to the recent scene in the House of Commons, and said he deprecated disorder by whomsoever committed, because he believed it to be fatal to the first principles of parliamentary and constitutional government. He announced that the Government was engaged in the careful consideration of a scheme for the reconstitution of the House of Lords The duty of the Government, he added, was to carry out the programme they had laid down, and they were not going to lay aside any part of it. Mr. Redmond, who followed, described Home Rule as being on the eve of victory.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, M.P., in the course of evidence given on Nov. 27 before the Industrial Council said that there was danger of a strike as a result of the dissatisfaction existing among the railwaymen owing to the refusal of the Irish railway companies to accept the terms of the three years' agreement which the other companies had adopted. The men did not want to strike—it would be madness—but their union leaders had exhausted all other means of persuasion.

A special meeting of members of the London printing trade was held on Nov. 25 at Stationer's Hall to consider "the recent unprecedented and arbitrary action of the Treasury with reference to the fair-wages clause in Government contracts, "taken at the instance of the trade unions without full and open inquiry." There was a large attendance, and Mr. W. A. Clower, president of the Master Printers Association, was in the chair. Mr. L. Upcott Gill (London and County Printing Works) proposed the following resolution: "That this meeting of master printers in the London area protests against the unprecedented and arbitrary action of the Treasury in intervening in the printing-trade dispute without holding a full and impartial inquiry, and in ordering that the hours conditionally adopted by a limited section of the trade shall alone be recognised as qualifying printers to hold or compete for Government contracts. The meeting further demands that the recent instructions to his Majesty's Stationery Office, which practically fix the working hours of the whole trade, shall be immediately withdrawn." He said that the Government proposal was an iniquitous one, and simply meant that if the principle were allowed to stand they would be forced from fifty hours to forty-eight hours. Mr. B. R. S. Pulman and Mr. E. A. Austen Leigh (Spottiswoode and Company) supported the resolution, the latter remarking that if the Government were shown that they had done wrong he had enough confidence in them to think they would not decline to rescind their decision. Mr. Causton said that if the present resolution did not have the desired effect, then they must unite and continue their opposition until they had assured fairness. The resolution was carried in a meeting numbering nearly 300 persons with two dissentients, and it was agreed to forward it to the Prime Minister and Mr. Masterman.

The committee of the Lister Memorial Fund desire to draw attention to a suggestion which has been made in Glasgow that one of the wards of the Royal Infirmary in that city, where Lord Lister's antiseptic methods were first put into practice should be preserved as a museum in which objects of interest associated with him and his discoveries might be exhibited. The committee have been informed that the directors of the infirmery have given their sanction to this scheme. Objects personal or other, associated with Lister's life and work, are earnestly desired, and will be gladly received by the superintendent, Royal Infirmary, Glasgow.

The damage done at Rosyth Dockyard by the gale proves to be very serious, and is estimated at several thousand pounds. Several electric cranes were blown over, and numerous cabins scattered over the extensive area were levelled with the ground. A stretch of the cement shed was blown down and the making-up shed, in which detonators and fuses for blasting purposes were stored, was demolished and the explosive scattered about. Fortunately, the banks, the vital part of the undertaking escaped serious damage. The contractors will suffer further heavy loss by the delay which will be occasioned until repairs are effected.

A number of war vessels are being completed on the Clyde at present, and during the past week six left their builders yards, either for trials or to be handed over to the Admiralty. The battleship "Conqueror," built by Messrs. William Beardmore and Company, Dalmuir, and the battle cruiser "New Zealand," built by the Fairfield, Govan, sailed for the south to be commissioned. The protected cruiser "Southampton" and the torpedo-boat destroyer "Acasta," both built by Messrs. John Brown and Company, Clydebank, have also gone down the river. The "Acasta" is almost completed, but the "Southampton" is expected to undergo trials before leaving. The destroyers "Oak." built by Messrs. Yarrow and Company, and the "Beaver," by Messrs. Denny and Brothers, have also been completed, and several additional vessels of this type are almost ready for sea. On the battle cruiser "Australia," at Clydebank, a good deal of work has still to be done, but the vessel is so far advanced that an approximate delivery date can be fixed at any time.

### COLONIAL.

#### AUSTRALIA.

At a meeting of the citizens of North Sydney a resolution was adopted unanimously protesting against the closing of Government House at Sydney against his Majesty's representative and expressing resentment of the slur cast upon their loyalty to the Empire and the flag. Similar meetings have been held throughout the State.

#### CANADA.

Much surprise is expressed at the selection of Sir George Ross, the former Premier of Ontario, as leader of the Liberal majority in the Senate. It is understood that the nominee of Sir Wilfred Laurier was Mr. Bostock, British Columbia, and it was announced in the Liberal newspapers that he would be selected to succeed Sir Richard Cartwright. It is generally considered that the selection of Sir George Ross is a triumph for the Imperial wing of the Liberal Party.

In the House of Commons on November 26 Mr. Currie introduced an amendment to the Criminal Code making it an offence for an alien to take part in any way in a Dominion election. The penalty proposed is a fine of 1,000 £200 or six months imprisonment. He said that at the last election American citizens took part in the campaign in his Riding and urged the electors to defeat him.

#### SOUTH AFRICA.

The South African Merchants Committee have decided to accept the recommendation of the subcommittee that an agreement should be made with the shipping lines for ensuring stable and equal rates of freight. Under the new scheme deferred rebates will be abolished.

Colonel A. H. M. Edwards, C.B., M.V.O., has been appointed to command the Police and Volunteer Forces throughout Rhodesia, and leaves England on December 21 in order to take up his appointment at Salisbury. Colonel Edwards has just resigned the post of Chief Constable, Metropolitan Police, which he had occupied since 1906. Colonel Edwards entered the Army through the Militia (3rd Battalion Seaforth Highlanders) in 1883. He was appointed Lieutenant-Colonel in 1900 and Colonel in 1905. In the South African war, 1899-1902, he commanded the Imperial Light Horse and the "A" Division South African Constabulary. From 1903 to 1905 he was commandant of the Transvaal Volunteers, and in 1905 he was Military Secretary to the Viceroy in India, afterwards acting as A. A. G. Northern Command, India.

### FOREIGN.

#### FRANCE.

In the course of the discussion of the Home Office Estimates on Nov. 26 the Chamber of Deputies adopted by 269 votes to 266 an amendment suppressing the post of sub-Prefect, despite the opposition of the reporter and the Minister of the Department, who urged the necessity of the post.

The committee appointed by the Senate to consider the Electoral Reform Bill, which the Chamber passed last summer, has accepted the proposal that the Chamber of Deputies should in future be elected by the "scrutin de liste instead of as at present by the scrutin d'arroudisement. It has rejected the proposal that there should be a representation of minorities. The significance of the decision is that it shows the adoption of "scrutin de liste" to be assured.

Judgment was delivered on Nov. 26. against 19 members of the confederation known as the Sou du Soldat for insulting the army. Each offender was condemned to three months' imprisonment and to pay a fine. The action was brought on account of a pamphlet recently issued and signed by the 19 defendants, who are all militant Syndicalists, and addressed by them to soldiers composing the garrisons of Paris and the provinces. The circular held the army up to ridicule and counselled soldiers to sow the seed of anti-militarism and to refuse to carry out repressive measures in connexion with strikes.

#### RUMANIA.

Apart from nine seats for which another ballot is necessary the elections for the Rumanian Chamber of Deputies is now complete. There are 146 followers of the composite Conservative Government elected and 35 Liberals. These elections entirely free the Government from the pressure which has been exercised on many occasions. The new Conservative Democratic Party under the leadership of M Take Jonesco is considerably the most numerous in the Chamber.

#### RUSSIA.

Eleven men of the Russian Black Sea Fleet who were condemned to death for inciting to mutiny were shot at Sevastopol by firing parties from two warships.

#### SPAIN.

In a panic at a cinematograph show at Bilbao 44 persons were killed of whom 41 were children. Over 60 injured persons are lying in the hospitals. Had proper exits been provided it is probable that the casualty list would have been insignificant.

#### CHINA.

The Government has promulgated an order creating an Audit Bureau, charged with auditing the expenditure and revenues of the Central and Provincial Governments.

A Reuter telegram from Pekin dated Nov. 25 states:—China is about to appoint Dr. Roest, M. Vissering's private secretary, to be adviser to the Government for the reform of the currency. M. Vissering, who was originally proposed for the post, has accepted the honorary adviserships, and will advise Dr. Roest from Amsterdam, where he is about to take up the post of President of the Netherlands Bank. The advisers propose to establish a central and essentially banker's bank with an independent charter and privileges similar to those enjoyed by the Bank of England, and for this they will draw up a scheme shortly.

### SERVICES AT HOME.

INDIA OFFICE.—Nov. 29.

ARRIVALS REPORT IN INDIA.

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| Lieut-Col W B Young, 62 Punj L Inf | Capt W D B Conran, RF |
| Lieut-Col W Stratton, I A | Capt W T Finlayson, I M S |
| Major F G Pierce, 142 Gren | Capt J Taylor, I M S |
| Major E W Grimshaw, 84 Punj | Capt R D Wilcocks, I M S |
| Major C A Viviad, 15 Sikhs | Engineer W E Edge, R I M |
| Major H B Ford, 31 Punj | Mr M S D Butler, C V O C I E, I C S |
| Major G A C Taylor, 89 Carn Inf | Mr A Barratt |
| Major E T Twigg, 124 Bal Inf | Mr W E M Campbell, I C S |
| Capt R C B Yates, 4 G R | Mr J Cowie |
| Capt C S Lindsay, 63 Rifles | Mr H F Howard, I C S |
| Capt H C F Bell, 72 Carn Inf | Mr J T Gwynn, I C S |
| Capt C Watson, R E | Mr A Hill |
| Capt W T Allen, 23 Cav | Mr J Ghossl, I C S |
| | Mr F W Gerrard |
| | Mr W Nathan |
| | Mr E E P Rose, I C S |

EXTENSIONS OF LEAVE.

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| Lieut-Col W E Bagbury, 43 Erinpura Regt, to Dec 12 | Capt R Garratt, I A, 14 days |
| Major W G Nisbett, 92 Punj, 8 days | Lieut N H King-Silter, 6 G R, 3 mo, M C |
| Major H T Naylor, 2 Raj, 3 mo M C | Mr H F E Bell, I C S, 2 mo |
| Major L M R Deas S T C 6 mo M C | Mr J A Cumming, I C S 3 mo |
| Capt P M Renme, I M S 5 mo | Mr A T Forbes, I C S 1 mo 10 days |
| Capt J H Hallowes, 15 Lrs, to March 1, 1913 | Mr T R P Lane, 7 days |
| Capt D D Wilson, 17 Cav, 16 days | Mr C C Garbett, I C S, to Jan 31, 1913, on M C |
| Capt B O Duff, 1st K G O, G R, 11 days | Mr J T Gwynn, I C S 3 mo |
| | Mr H B Taylor, 1 year |

PERMITTED TO RETURN.

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| Major E H Boome, 112 Inf | Mr C C Garbett, I C S |
| | Miss M Hubble |
| Major A M Anderson, 81 Prs | Mr J Dunn |
| | Mr G F Thorpe |
| Capt W V Richards, Mil Accts Dept | Mr M T Conlin |
| | Mr F G Rowland, I C S |
| Capt R Garratt, I A | |

### BOMBAY VOLUNTEERS.

#### VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COLONEL THE HON. A. HILL TREVOR, COMMANDING.

Bombay, 14th Dec., 1912.

312. Enrolments—The undernamed having been enrolled are taken on the strength of the Corps and posted as under:—

No 1514 Gunner S J Stevens to No 2 Sub-Division No 1 Coy. and No 1515 Gunner F E Hollis to No 3 Sub-Division No 1 Company.

304 Saturday 14th.—No 1 Company one 6-inch B L C D R F, and dials at Mahaluxmi, are places at disposal of O C No 1 Company.

The Gun Layers of No 1 Company will parade at Mahaluxmi, at 5 p.m., for Annual passing in Examination.

Dress:—Khaki and Helmets.

No. 2 Company parade at 5-15 p.m., at R A Lecture Room. Colaba, for Fire Discipline and Miniature Range Practice.

(Sd.) E. P. CUDLIP, Capt., R. A.,
Adjutant, B. V. A.

#### BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY COLONEL B. W. L. DUNLOP, V. D.

Bombay, 14th Dec. 1912.

804. Parades—Maxim Gun. The 2nd Class of "G" Company will parade at the Gymkhana at 7 a.m. on Monday the 16th instant.

II. The Maxim Gun Class of "A" Company will parade at Head-Quarters at 7 a.m. on Tuesday the 17th instant.

III. Wednesday the 18th instant.—Commanding Officer's Parade.

Fall in at Sir Richard Temple's Statue at 6 p.m.

Dress Drill Order, Uniform, shorts with Caps.

Subject Infantry Training 1911, infantry in attack, pages 119-127.

805. Camp of Instruction.—It is notified for information that the Annual Training Camp will be held from 1st to 8th February 1913.

806. Musketry.—The Corps team for the Rivett Carnac Competition will fire at Ghat Kopar on Sunday 15th instant by train leaving Victoria Terminus at 5-40 a.m. The Range is available for practice to-day Saturday the 14th instant leaving Victoria Terminus at 12-30 noon.

807. Enrolment—The undernamed having been enrolled is taken on the strength of the Corps and posted to "G" Company:—

No 7430 Vol A R Waddams.

(Sd.) F. H. JAMES, Captain,
Offg. Adjt., B. V. R.

NOTICE.

I. A proficiency class will commence early in January 1913, those wishing to appear this season should submit their names to the Adjutant as early as possible.

II. I. V. R. A. Matches Nos. 5 and 6 may be fired concurrently with 2nd stage Viceroy's Competition.

#### BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

SQUADRON ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COL. SIR HENRY PROCTER, A. D. C., COMMANDING.

Bombay, 14th Dec., 1912.

1. Riding School daily for Recruits and members in possession of Remounts 7-15 a.m.

2. The Range at Santa Cruz will be reserved for Class Firing this week end.

Train leaves Church Gate Station this Saturday afternoon at 3 10 p. m. and Sunday morning at 7-5 a. m.

3. Tuesday next, the 17th instant. Commanding Officer's parade for members residing in the Fort. Rendezvous at Church Gate Station 7-30 a. m. punctually.

Dress.—Drill Order, Khaki, Carbines, Swords and Bandoliers.

4. Wednesday the 18th instant.—Parade for Saisette Contingent Rendezvous on the Plate near the Jackal Club 7 a.m. punctually.

Dress.—Mufti, Regimental Saddles, Swords and Carbines.

Trooper Reginald L. Barrow having joined is taken on the strength and posted to "B" Troop.

(Sd.) D. W. WILSON, Lieut.
Actg. Adjutant, Bombay L. Horse.


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## SPORT AT HOME.

### RACING.

During the racing season, which closed on Nov. 23, his Majesty the King won £4,008. The following gentlemen were winners of over £10,000. each :—Mr. T. Pilkington, £20,822. 10s.; Lord Derby, £17,333. 10s.; Mr. W. Raphael, £16,501.; Mr. E. Hulton, £16,242.; 10s.; Mr. J. B. Joel, £14,551.; Mr. C. B. Ismay, £12,073.; Mr. S. B. Joel, £11,603.; Mr. L. de Rothschild £10,505. 10s.

The Manchester November Meeting was continued on Nov. 22. The Lancashire Nursery Handicap was won by Lord Londonderry's Percival Keene, the Ellesmere Handicap by Mr. N. Cookbarn's Murla, and the Flying Handicap by Mr. R. Mills's Prester Jack.—At Lingfield Park the Medway Two-Year-Old Plate was won by the Duke of Devonshire's tastett and the Gorse Selling Handicap by Mr. Child's Susan. In the Jockey Club Plate there was a deadheat between Lord Carnarvon's Rivoli and Mr. W. M. G. Singer's Lido.

The flat-racing season was brought to a close on Nov. 23. At Manchester the Manchester November Handicap was won by Mr. F. Pratt's Wagstaff, Mr. J. Butters's Columbus was second, and Colonel Story's Electra third. The Sand Selling Plate was won by Mr. C. Hibbert's Bobrezin, the Worsley Nursery Handicap by Mr. Russel's St. Ruth, and the Final Plate by Sir W. Cooke's Hornet's Beauty.—At Lingfield Park the Back-end Stayers' Handicap was won by Mr. W. G. Canning's Warmint, the Barstow Selling Handicap by Mr. T. Jeaning's Flurry, and the Finale Welter Handicap by Mr. Child's Susan.

The winners at Birmingham on Nov. 25 were The Dustman, Grestor, Palta, Strangways, Ambrosius, and Olga's Pride.

The Birmingham Handicap Steeplechase was won on Nov. 26 by Mr. C. Melville's Clondalkin by three lengths from Lady Nelson's Periwinkle II., Long Water, who was leading on entering the straight, falling two fences from home.

The Newbury November Steeplechase Meeting was begun on Nov. 27. The Berks Handicap Hurdle Race was won by Mr. A. Bowes's Growler, the Hants Maiden Hurdle Race by Lord Rosebery's Dandyprat, the Novices' Steeplechase by Mr. E. Wills's Eugenist, and the Open Steeplechase by Mr. Faber's Great Peter.

The officers of the Staff College, Camberley, held their annual Point-to-Point race-meeting at Arborfield on Nov. 25 over a course of three and a-half miles of typical hunting country. Lord Roberts hacked the judges' box with Major-Gen. W. Robertson and Col. C. G. Stewart. Details :—

Staff College Lightweight Race, for hunters and hired chargers which have been regularly hunted with the Staff College Drag Hunt this season, and which were the bona-fide property of (or in the case of Government chargers hired by) officers of the Staff College on March 1, 1913 ; catch-weights over 12st. 7lb.—Major G. A. Weir's (3rd Dragoon Guards) bl b Bailey, aged (owner) 1; Capt. Sir T. Thompson's (R. E.) b g Peter the Painter, 6 yrs. (owner) 2; Capt. R. Grant's (Rifle Brigade) br g Cynic, aged (owner) 3; Won by ten lengths seven lengths between second and third; twenty ran.

Staff College Past and Present Race.—For hunters and hired chargers the bona fide property of or in the case of Government horses hired by) officers of the Staff College or officers who have passed through the Staff College ; catch-weights over 13 st.—Capt. R. Grant's (Rifle Brigade) big Bristle Bagot, aged (owner), 1; Major R. G. Parker's (King's Own Regt.) ch m Kincora, aged (owner), 2; Capt. F. B. Maxwell's 3. Won by twelve lengths; Mohad third, seven ran.

Staff College Heavyweight Race.—Conditions as in light weight race, but catch-weights over 14 st.—Captain G. H. Walford's (Suffolk Regt.) b m Wildgoose, aged (owner), 1 ; Major P. Howell's b g Snipe, aged (owner), 2; Capt. C. W. Herrington's (6th Dragoon.) b g Kangaroo, aged (owner), 3. Won by two lengths; five lengths between second and third; seven ran. Capt. Grant's Peacock which finished third was disqualified.

Farmers' Race.—For horses the property of farmers in the country hunted by the Staff College Drag Hunt; catch-weights over 12 st. 7 lbs.—Mr. H. Beer's Old Pal (Capt. R. Grant), 1; Mr. E. C. Sore's b g Cock Robin (owner), 2; Mr. J. Camber's b g Little Jinn (Capt. Anstey), 3. Won by twelve lengths; a head between second and third; six ran.

### FOOTBALL.

Mr. H. Rawlins's XI. beat the School at Eton on May 23 by 2 rouges (2 points) to 0.

### RUGBY.

The South Africans gained a brilliant victory over Stand, at Inverleith on Nov. 23, in the first of the sensational engagements, by 16 points to 0. Both Universities won their matches, Oxford beating Gloster, at Gloucester, by 12 points to 3, and Cambridge beating Blackheath, at Cambridge, by 16 points 8. The Harlequins beat Guy's Hospital, at Honor Oak Park, by 20 points to 6.

Uppingham won the match between Rugby School and Uppingham School, at Rugby on Nov. 23, by 1 goal and 2 tries (11 points) to 1 try (3 points).

The match between Dulwich College and Haileybury College, at Dulwich on Nov. 23, was won by Dulwich by 2 goals (10 points) to 1 goal and 1 try (8 points).

Edinburgh University beat the United Hospitals, at Richmond on Nov. 25, by 5 points to 3, Manchester beat Dublin Wanderers, at Manchester, by 1 goal (5 pts) to 0.

Kent beat Middlesex, at Richmond on Nov. 27, by 3 goals and 1 try (18 points) to 1 dropped goal (4 points). The Midland Counties beat the East Midlands, at Leister, by 3 goals (15 points) to 1 goal (5 points).

Old Leysia beat London Welsh, at Wandsworth on Nov. 23, by 1 dropped goal, 1 penalty goal, and 3 tries (16 points) to 1 dropped goal (4 points). Richmond and Duin Wanderers played a drawn game, at Richmond, each side having scored 1 goal (5 points). Old Heynians beat United Services, at Dulwich, by 3 tries (6 points) to 0. London Irish beat Royal Engineers, at Wandsworth Common by 1 goal (5 pts) to 1 dropped goal (4 points). Old Merchant Taylors beat St. Bartholomew's Hospital, at Richmond, by 6 goals and 2 tries (36 points) to 0. Lodon Hospital beat Old Blues, at Hale End, by 1 gal and 1 try (8 points) to 1 try (3 points). Newport beat Neath, at Newport, by 2 tries (6 points) to 1 dropped goal (4 points). Cardiff beat Llanelly, at Cardiff, by 1 try (3 points) to 0. Swansea beat Pontypool, by 2 goals and 1 try (13 points) to 1 dropped goal (4 points). United Services beat London Scttish at Portsmouth, by 2 goals and 3 tries (19 points) to 1 goal (5 points). Bath beat Bristol at Bath, by goal and 1 try (8 points) to 0. Rugby beat Coventy, at Rugby, by 1 one penalty goal and 4 tries (15 pints) to 2 tries (6 points). Leicester beat Moseley, at Leicester, by 3 goals, 1 penalty goal, and 2 tries (24 points) to 0. Edinburgh University beat Northern, at Newcastle, by 1 goal and 2 tries (11 pints) to 1 try (3 points).

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The very latest moral move for the benefit of the British public is the "appointment" of a Cinematograph Censor. This new Censor, who will begin his campaign among the films early next month, is none other than Mr. G. A. Redford, the ex-Licenser of Plays. Mr. Redford has neither been appointed by the Lord Chamberlain, nor by the London County Council, nor by the Local Authorities, but by the Associated Cinematograph Manufacturers. His salary will be £1,000 a year, and he will have the assistance of a special staff.

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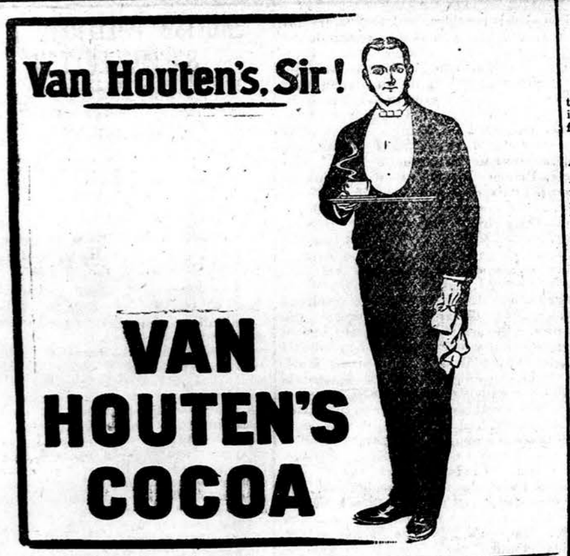
With reference to the Resolutions passed at the Tanjore District Conference regarding emigration from Southern India and the *Times of Ceylon's* remarks thereon, the *Indian Planters Gazette* says:—"Our Colombo contemporary naturally takes the side of its own Colony planting community, and we do not blame it for so doing. At the same time we think it rather hard on the other side to be told that they are uttering calumnies and are enemies. Surely Southern India has the first call on its labourers, and if it is depleted to its loss, of its best class of agriculturists and workmen, we think the members of the Tanjore District Conference were fully justified in their action. We have all along consistently pointed out that the drain of labourers to the Colonies from Southern India is inimical to the best interests of the Madras Presidency. Why Assam planters should not have the preference to the British Colonies is one of those paradoxes which puzzle us."



## INDIA IN PARLIAMENT.

### Madras Hospitals and Gratuitous Relief.

In the House of Commons, on Friday, Nov. 22, Sir J. D. Rees asked the Under Secretary of State for India: Whether an order has been issued by the Government of Madras, to the effect that all patients attending hospitals supported from public funds are entitled, irrespective of their circumstances, to gratuitous medical advice; whether representations in this behalf have been made to the India Office by the British Medical Association, to the effect that this order will interfere seriously with the work and professional prospects of native medical practitioners in India; and, if so, what steps the Secretary of State proposes to take in the matter.

Mr. H. Baker: The answers to the first and second parts of the question are in the affirmative. The Secretary of State is considering the matter in consultation with the Government of India.

### RAILWAY ROLLING STOCK.

Nield asked the Under-Secretary of State for India: Whether the India Office have been purchasing railway rolling-stock of the Metropolitan Amalgamated Railway Carriage Company and other makers, and whom, and when upon a system of deferred payments.

Mr. H. Baker: In September last, the Secretary of State ordered certain waggons from the company mentioned. The payment is to be made in cash but the company undertook to purchase at an agreed rate bonds of an Indian railway company up to the cost of the waggons, if called on by the Secretary of State to do so. No similar arrangement has been made with any other firm.

### GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS AT DELHI.

On Monday, Nov. 25, Mr. King asked the Prime Minister whether he had taken note of the feeling existing against the proposal to erect the new buildings of the new Delhi in the Italian Renaissance style and of the opinion that a native Indian style should be adopted; and whether he would assure the House that no decision would be taken to build the new Delhi in the Indian style until the full proposals of the Government of India had been published and the House allowed an opportunity of considering them, or at least until the proposals had been placed before the public for criticism or approval.

Mr. H. Baker, who replied, said :—I am not aware that any such proposal as is mentioned by the hon. member is before the Government of India. No decision as to the style of architecture to be employed has been reached. The Secretary of State is unable to give the further assurance asked for.

### OLD BENGAL FUNDS.

Mr. Nield asked the Under-Secretary of State for India : Whether the Old Bengal Funds, subscribed to by the officers of the East India Company, still exist; and, if so, what is the amount, and how is the same invested and in whose names; if the fund is not now in existence will he say what became of it or the investments representing it, and were the subscribers consulted as to the disposal of the fund; and, if any portion of the fund exists, will he explain why it cannot be applied for the relief of widows and orphans of those former subscribers to the fund who are not eligible for or in receipt of a pension and who are in distressed circumstances.

Mr. H. Baker: The Bengal Military Fund and the Bengal Military Orphan Society, to which officers of the Bengal Army subscribed, were closed to fresh entrants in 1862, and the Bengal Civil Fund to which members of the Bengal Civil Service subscribed, was closed in 1879. With the consent of the subscribers the assets and liabilities were transferred to Government on Sept. 10,1866, under 29 Vic. c. 15, in the case of the first two funds, and on June 1, 1885, under 45 and 45 Vic., c. 45, in the case of the Bengal Civil Fund. The capital of the three funds was £682,927, £557,082, and £1,908,469 respectively. The capital of the Bengal Military Fund was exhausted in 1874-75, and that of the Bengal Military Orphan Society in 1889-90, in making good an excess of payment in respect of pensions over receipts from subscribers. The present payments in respect of pensions are many times larger than the subscriptions received. The liabilities in respect of the Bengal Civil Fund, increased by additional benefits conceded at the time of transfer are such that any further concession would be at the expense of the revenues of India. The average payment in respect of pensions during the last five years has exceeded subscriptions by about £145,000, a year.

### PURCHASE OF SILVER.

Mr. R. Gwynne asked the Under-Secretary of State for India: If the suggestion of Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Company, contained in their letter to the India Office of April 16, that their first purchases of silver for the Government should be postponed for two months at the market rates, estimated at 1-8d., equal to a shade under three per cent., entailed a further brokerage to them on this transaction; and, if so, how much.

Mr. H. Baker: As shown in the correspondence circulated on Nov. 19, a brokerage of 1-8 per cent. was paid on the amount postponed.

Mr. R. Gwynne also asked the Under Secretary of State for India :—If his attention has been called to the fact that £600,000 worth of silver was purchased by Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Company on behalf of the Government of India on Sept. 11, at 29 1-8d., whereas the market price of the day was—28 3-16d.; and what is the amount of the difference in cost and commission between the two amounts.

Mr. H. Baker : The market price of 26-3-16d. was the price of silver bought for cash in London, in respect of which the cost of freight and insurance would have been paid by the purchaser. The purchase actually made was of silver to be sent from China, freight and insurance being paid by the seller and the purchase price being paid partly on arrival in Bombay, and partly some days after arival. The extra gross purchase price was £6,428., and the extra commission was £8. Against this there was a saving of about £6,400 on freight, insurance, and interest. The Secretary of State for India is satisfied that so large a purchase could not have been made for immediate delivery in London, at the date mentioned without raising the London price, which a week later had risen to 29 3-16d, and continued to rise for several weeks afterwards.

Mr. R. Gwynne, in a further question, asked the Under-Secretary of State for India : If he will state how the India Office satisfied themselves that Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Company acted as brokers and not as dealers in purchasing silver, seeing that he is unaware of the names of the sellers from whom the silver was purchased.

Mr. H. Baker : Messrs, Samuel Monagu and Company were instructed to purchase silver on behalf of the Secretary of State—i. e. to act as brokers ; the contract notes furnished by them indicated that they acted in that capacity. They have assured the Secretary of State in writing that they did so, and have offered to submit their books for inspection by his representatives.

Mr. Gwynne : Has he examined the books ?

Mr. H. Baker : He has not done so, but he is perfectly satisfied.

Mr. Touche asked the Secretary of State for India : If he will say whether he is able to submit any estimate of the additional cost of the recent silver purchases on behalf of the Government of India, owing to the accumulation of large balances at home having encouraged native speculators to form a ring to force up the price of silver against the Government, as compared with the probable cost if, during the last three years, moderate amounts of silver had been purchased to be minted when required ; and can he give any assurance that the accumulation of unnecessarily large balances in London will be avoided in future.

Mr. H. Baker : The Secretary of State is unable to estimate what would have been the effect on the price of silver if he had made purchases in 1909, 1910, and 1911, when they were not required. In abstaining from such premature purchases he acted in consultation with the Government of India and in accordance with their views. He has no desire to accumulate unnecessarily large balances in London ; and their large amount in the last three years was mainly due to the net receipts in India from revenue and other sources being largely in excess of the estimate and to a very heavy demand for remittance.

Mr. Touche: If these balances are not required in India, do they not indicate that the people of India are being unduly taxed for the benefit of the London money market? (Opposition cheers.)

No answer was given.

Mr. R. Gwynne asked the Under Secretary of State for India; If the India Office approached the Bank of England this year on the subject of purchasing silver before the order was placed with Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Company; and, if so, did the Bank of England decline to purchase, because they were asked to do so through any specified firm.

Mr. H. Baker: The Bank of England were not approached on the subject this year.

### LARGE CASH TRANSACTIONS.

Mr. R. Gwynne asked the Under Secretary of State for India : If he will give a statement showing the total cash transactions during each of the last four years, with each of the private firms of borrowers on the approved list, including transactions on account of the gold standard reserve, where such transactions exceeded £1,000,000.

The following Table is issued by the India Office :—

| Name. | New Loans. 1908. £ | Rpayments. £ |
|---|---|---|
| Alexanders and Co. ..... | 950,000 | 1,100,000 |
| Biedermann and Co..... | 650,000 | 600,000 |
| Brightwen and Co..... | 1,350,000 | 1,100,000 |
| Gillett Bros and Co..... | 550,000 | 600,000 |
| Hohler and Co..... | 1,300,000 | 1,100,000 |
| Hopkins and Giles..... | 850,000 | 850,000 |
| Lazard Bros. and Co..... | 700,000 | 750,000 |
| Reeves, Whitburn and Co. | 1,000,000 | 950,000 |
| Samuel Montagu and Co. | 2,150,000 | 1,950,000 |
| Sheppards and Co..... | 1,300,000 | 1,150,000 |
| Smith, St. Aubyn and Co. | 800,000 | 800,000 |
| Wedd, Jefferson and Co... | 1,900,000 | 1,600,000 |
| | 1909. | |
| Alexanders and Co..... | 1,300,000 | 1,000,000 |
| Brightwen and Co..... | 1,500,000 | 1,500,000 |
| Bristowe and Head..... | 650,000 | 500,000 |
| Cunliffe., R., Sons, and Co... | 850,000 | 750,000 |
| Hohler and Co..... | 1,100,000 | 1,200,000 |
| Hopkins and Giles..... | 1,550,000 | 1,200,000 |
| Lazri, Milbank and Co..... | 650,000 | 500,000 |
| Lazard Bros. and Co..... | 1,250,000 | 1,150,000 |
| Mullens, Marshall and Co..... | 1,150,000 | 900,000 |
| Reves, Whitburn and Co..... | 850,000 | 800,000 |
| Samuel Montagu and Co..... | 2,200,000 | 2,100,000 |
| Sheppards and Co..... | 1,350,000 | 1,250,000 |
| Smith, St. Aubyn and Co..... | 550,000 | 550,000 |
| Wedd, Jefferson and Co..... | 1,550,000 | 1,400,000 |
| | 1910. | |
| Alexanders and Co..... | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 |
| Brightwen and Co ..... | 1,500,000 | 1,350,000 |
| Bristowe and Head ..... | 550,000 | 550,000 |
| Cunliffe, R. Sons, and Co ... | 1,400,000 | 1,300,000 |
| Holher and Co ..... | 1,550,000 | 1,450,000 |
| Hopkins and Giles ..... | 1,100,000 | 1,200,000 |
| King and Foa ..... | 700,000 | 600,000 |
| Lazard Bros. and Co ..... | 850,000 | 750,000 |
| Mullens, Marshall and Co ... | 2,900,000 | 3,150,000 |
| Reeves, Whitburn and Co ... | 1,400,000 | 1,200,000 |
| Samuel Montagu and Co ..... | 1,800,000 | 1,550,000 |
| Sheppards and Co..... | 1,050,000 | 1,050,000 |
| Smith, St. Aubyn and Co ..... | 750,000 | 550,000 |
| Wedd, Jefferson and Co ..... | 1,850,000 | 2,000,000 |
| | 1911. | |
| Alexanders and Co..... | 1,300,000 | 1,100,000 |
| Brightwen and Co..... | 850,000 | 800,000 |
| Bristowe and Head..... | 750,000 | 800,000 |
| Cunliffe, R., Sons, and Co..... | 1,000,000 | 900,000 |
| Hohler and Co..... | 1,200,000 | 850,000 |
| Hopkins and Giles..... | 1,400,000 | 1,300,000 |
| Reeves, Whitburn and Co..... | 1,500,000 | 1,400,000 |
| Samuel Montagu and Co..... | 1,900,000 | 1,950,000 |
| Sheppards and Co..... | 900,000 | 750,000 |
| Wedd, Jefferson, and Co..... | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 |

### GOLD STANDARD RESERVE.

On Wednesday, Nov. 27, Mr. Touche asked the Secretary of State for India: If he will say what percentage of the gold standard reserve was represented by silver when the sterling portion reached the lowest amount during the strain in 1908.

Mr. H. Baker : About sixty-eight per cent.

### DEMAND FOR RUPEES.

Mr. Touche asked: Whether the Government are fully satisfied that they have a sufficiency of coined rupees to meet the demand, which will most certainly be made upon them between December and February, to provide funds for the movement of the bountiful crops in India this year.

Mr. H. Baker: The Government of India are satisfied that they will have a sufficient supply, but they will continue to watch the situation carefully

### DEPRECIATION IN SECURITIES.

Mr. Touche inquired of the Under Secretary of State for India; If he will say what securities were held to represent the former limit of 200 lakhs (£1,333,000), beyond which the paper currency reserve was not to be invested in British Government securities, and what investments were made in similar securities to represent the addition of £1,333,000, when the amount which might be invested in British Government securities was recently doubled; for how long have these new investments been held; and whether there is in appreciation or depreciation on them since they were placed in the paper currency reserve, and of how much.

Mr. H. Baker: The 200 lacs held under the former limit were at first (August 1905), invested partly in Consols and partly in Exchequer Bonds; since August 1908 the whole has been held in Consols. When the amount that might be held in British securities was doubled (in 1911), a further investment of the equivalent of 200 lakhs was made in Consols. The depreciation of the Consols representing the first 200 lakhs has been £212,119., and of those representing the second 200 lakhs £108,219.

## ARRIVALS

### Per S. S. "Persia" Dec 1 .

The P. and O. Co's mail steamer "Persia" with the English mails of the 29th ultimo, arrived in Bombay harbour yesterday afternoon, brought following passengers :—

LONDON TO BOMBAY.

Archer, Capt F, Mrs and infant
Barber, Mr L
Booth, Miss M
Bradley, Mr F H and Mrs
Berg, Mr M
Courtney, Miss M
Carler, Mrs K E and infant
Cameron, Mrs J F
Carter, Miss M
Crosthwaite, Miss M
Coone, Mr B
Doig, Mr H
Doake, Mr R B
Daubeny, Miss C
Floyd, Mrs C J
Fildes, Mr C W and Mrs
Freeman, Miss G
Francis, Miss L
Grsffey-Smith, Miss
Gawthorne, Mr W A and Mrs
Grant, Mr A G
Griffiths, Mr W T
Glasspole, Mr C H
Goldsworthy, Mr J
Gray, Mr S
Hatch, Miss S J
Hall, Revd J C and Mrs
Kendall, Mr, Mrs and 2 infants
Kenbler, Mr H W and Mrs
Kennedy, Mr F F
Lady Fletcher's infant, nurse and maid
Lindol, Miss
Langley, Miss M
Mrs Rickman's maid (Miss F Oliver)
(Miss S Priddle) nurse
McGill, Miss G
McLeish, Miss E
MacKenzie, Miss
Mirken, Mr J
Mrs Sharp's maid (Miss Dunn)
Murray, Miss A C
Ogston, Mr A L
Oliver, Dr S
Porcher, Capt C
Pope, Miss K M
Price, Mr G W
Rhaman, Dr F
Row, Mr N
Steel, Mr J C
Seield, Mr C R
Scott, Capt A V Mrs
Storey, Mr J N
Smith, Mr K C
Towneud, Mr F O
Tee, Mr C C
Venning, Mr J M
Winch, Mrs H and infant
Wolten, Mr E H W
Wilmer, Mr D H
Young, Mrs H N

MARSEILLES TO BOMBAY.

Abbolt, Mr F
Ahmed, Mr S A
Anderson, Mr A G
Bellairs, Mr E G W Mrs
Bullen, Mr R H P Mrs
Biron, Mrs
Brassey, Majit E Mrs
Breul, Mr A. C &
Berthelot, Mr M Mrs
Berthelot, Mr R Mrs
Bailey, Mrs T E
Banbury, Col J B
Cartwright, Mr S W
Chitterbuck, Mrs T M
Creet, Mr S T
Driscolly, Mr M J
Dawson, Mr G V
Dent, Miss
Dickenson, Mr G W Mrs
Evans, Mr S H
Ezra, Mr D Mrs Valet, maid
Fitzpatrick, Mr J J
Freer-Smith, Comdt Sir H Lady
Frisher, Mr T
Filton, Mr G F
Franstadt, Mrs Miss
Golderman, Mr H P
Galty, Mrs S
Graven, Miss M E Miss L
Gerard, Mr
Gabbs, Mrs R T
Gienck, Mr W
Gallatti, Mr S
Heibine, Mrs
Hurst, Mr G Mrs
Holgate, Mr J
Laidlaw, Lady Miss
Lawless, Hon Elizabeth
Lambrigat, Miss
Macleod, Major S E C Mrs
(Mrs Homewood) Maid
Mahon, Maj-Gen R
Mors, Mr R H Hon Mrs maid
Marrin, Mrs H and infant
Mehts, Mr S P
Moon, Mr G
Martin, Miss
Maclear, Mr G D'O
Mackertich, Mr A
McCowan, Mr J
McChristeven's Nurse
Nicholson, Mrs R B and infant
Oakes, Mr A W D
Outhwaite, Miss
Pagenstooher, Dr A H Mrs
Pearson, Mrs W M
Riddell, Mr W
Rigg, Mr H
Sterioker, Mr W P
Scroggie, Mrs B
Saudiwich, Rt Hon Erl S
Sharp, Mr D J Mrs child and maid
Squire, Mr R H
Thompson, Mr S Mrs
Thomson, Mr W H
Thomaides, Mr P J
Trefusis, Miss
Taylor, Mr H C
Transenter, Mr L
Thomson, Mr A J
Vunhardt, Capt F G
Wiliams, Mr I and C
Wood, Mr J H
Whitelaw, Mrs and child
Yoaland, Mr F
Yoslaud, Mr F

BRINDISI TO MARSEILLES.

Burney, Mr A R
Brodie, Mr J A
Cartledge, Mr A Mrs
Lutyens, Mr E L
Nicachi, Mr A S N
Papamoscoo, Mr M N
Wauchope, Capt A G

PORTSAID TO BOMBAY.

Crete, Mr P H
Hasan, Mr Y
Schaper, Mr E Mrs

LONDON TO KARACHI.

(Ada Brackby) nurse
Bowen, Mrs
Davidson, Mrs J
Eades, Mr G J
Fry, Mr E S
Hellicar, Miss J
Hollis, Mr L W Mrs
James, Major inft
Nicholson, Mr J G

MARSEILLES TO KARACHI.

Broadway, Mr A Mrs
Boulton, Mr M M
Davidson, Mr R R Mrs
Elmore, Mr A W Mrs
Elsmie, Maj A M S
Gee, Mrs F W
Kitson, Lt R B
Lobintz, Mr F Mrs
Miles, Mrs
Miles, Miss
Macrae, Capt J C
Robinson, Mr A W

### DEPARTURES.

### Per s. s. "Egypt" Dec. 14.

The P and O Co.'s Mail steamer "Egypt" sails to-day for Marseilles and Europe with the following passengers :—

Ambi, Mr M A
Baikwill, Mr H
Balmont, Mr and Mrs
Bechara, Mr
Booth-Gravely, Mr W
Chandra Gaekward, Mr
Conrance, Mr M C
Davie, Mr W F
Ess Khan, Mr
Gokharkar, Dr G R
Golteri, Mr C
Goodall, Miss
Grunberg, Mr
Harvey, Mr F R
Hooper, Mr
Jeffcock, Mrs
Kachlar, Mr Oswald
Khote, Dr H D
Lowdon, Mr J D
Mollonald, Miss K
Meredith, Mr and Mrs A
Milton, Mr R S
Minshall, Mr J H
O'Brien, Mr J
Ostzcnicwski, Mr Louis
Ronald, Mr B K
Short, Mr
Simson, Maj and Mrs H
Sinclair, R I M, Comdr C G
Singh, Mr G
Steele, Mr R
Thomaides, Mr G
Venis, Mrs H C
Wall, Mrs F and child

### Per s. s. "Sardegna" Dec. 15.

The list of passengers per Italian Mail Steamer "Sardegna" Capt A Muzio, sails to-morrow.

Anderson, Major G H B
Atmaram, Dr
Amari, Dr
Ansari, Mr A A
Ambalal, Jiwabhai Mr
Bamsode, Mrs A
Bissel, Mrs H G and 3 children
Bay, Dr S
Co Salvez, Dr C and Mrs
Da Wrem Viscomte, General consul for Portugal
Dale, Major R
Dattopant, Mr
Doull, Mr J R
Folque, Lieut
Fyzie, Dr
Finlayson, Mr A
H H Maharani, Holkar of Indore
H H Prince, Y R Holkar
H H Princess, Manoreji Holkar
Jermyn, Miss I M
Jefferd, Lieut W W
Kazi Bashiruddin, Mr A
Landi, Mrs
Mauduit, Col
Mami Sahebs, Jawade
Mahomudullah, Dr
Manzoorali, Mr
Mattaliano, Mr S
Mahoney, Mr J
Narul, Mr H
Naim, Dr
Navalkar, Mr N N
Peshawari, Mr A R
Ryan Miss
Sadh, Mr K S
Sadh, Mr M L
Schreyech, Mr A
Somers Smith, Mrs
Siddiqui, Mr A R
Shirazi, Mr S I
Stark, Mr Y B
Tavri, Miss G
Tichborne, lady 72 nurses
Tambe, Dr G R
Uzzaman, Mr K
Von, Wilczechi Baron
Warde, Mr C and Mrs
Wilson, Mrs and 3 children
Young, Mr A

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The Japan line steamer Kawachi Maru, 3,8 1 tons, Captain A Christiansen, will sail to-day for Kobe etc., with a general cargo and 3d deck passengers.

The City Line steamer City of Karachi 3,576 tons, Captain D Morrison will sail to-day for Karachi, with a general cargo.

The steamer Santhia, 3,552 tons, Captain Robertson, sailed yesterday for Calcutta with a general cargo.

The steamer Bullmouth, 3,07 tons Captain J Hill sailed yesterday for Abadan with ballast.

The B I S N Co's steamer Ital , 3,40 tons, Captain Tucker, will sail to-day for Calcutta with ballast.

The S and P S N Company's steamer Homayun, 2,154 tons Captain F L Molony, arrived in Bombay harbour on Thursday evening from Jedah, 28th November via Perim with a general cargo and specie and 7 4 pilgrims.

The steamer Warburn 3,147 tons Captain P Schmidt arrive in harbour on Friday from Hamburg, 6th November via Antwerp, with a general cargo.

The steamer Marsala, 1,736 tons, Captain G Pritchard, arrived in harbour on Friday from London, via Zanzibar etc., with ballast and deck passengers.

The B I S N Co's steamer Lunga, 2,89 tons, Captain H Manley, sailed on Friday for Karachi, with mails, a general cargo and passengers.

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ARRIVALS.

| Dec. | Vessels. | Commanders. | From |
|---|---|---|---|
| 12 | Homayun | Molony | Jedah, Nov 28 |
| 13 | Warburn | Schmidt | Hamburg, Nov 6 |
| | Muristan | Pritchard | London, Oct 10 |
| | Persia | Brodshaw | London, Nov 22 |
| | Hidalgo | Harbord | Hull, Nov 14 |
| | President | Shutt | Durban, Nov 12 |

DEPARTURES.

| Dec. | Vessels. | Commanders. | Destination. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 13 | Kurmark | Reimer | Karachi |
| | Capri | Amezaga | Hongkong, &c |
| | Linga | Mancy | Karachi |
| | Santhia | Robertson | Calcutta |
| | Bullmouth | Hill | Abadan |

The following vessels obtained their portclearances on Friday :—

Steamer City of Karachi, Morrison, for Karachi
" Kawachi Maru, Christiansen, for Kobe, etc
" Morava, Heller, for Trieste, &c.

The following vessels began to load on Friday :—

Steamer Vadala, for Calcutta.
" Homayun for Jedah.
" Riverplate, for Port Said, for orders.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Ellerman Line S S "City of Lahore" passed the Canal outward bound on the 12th instant and is due to arrive in Bombay at daylight on the 22nd instant. The Ellerman Line S S. "City of Paris" left Liverpool outward bound on the 11th instant.

The Anchor Line s. s. Castilia arrived at Liverpool from Bombay on the evening of the 11th instant, and the Anchor Line s. s. Circassia outward bound passed Suez on the morning of the 12th and is due to arrive here on the night of the 23rd instant.

The Austrian Lloyd steamer "Franz Ferdinand" left Trieste on the 11th instant and is due here via Karachi about 2nd January 1913.

DAILY EXPORTS—DEC. 13.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Olympia s—69 bales wool W and A Graham and Co ; 7 bales wool, C Furundas ; 20 bales wool, E D Sassoon and Co ; 3 bales wool, D Sassoon and Co ; 8 sales wool, B Hurthum.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Olympia s—105 cwts gums, M Jadeshoy ; 360 cwts teaseed, Ralli Bros ; 2 pots rose oil, M A Pathen.

Avristan s—1,015 cwts groundnuts, E Bhimji ; 6,798 cwts groundnuts and 3,300 cwts castor seed, Ralli Bros ; 105 cwts groundnuts, G Bhimji.

FOR BARCELONA.

Olympia s—100 bales cotton, Volkart Bros.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Avristan s—3,601 cwts rapeseed, Sanday and Co ; 1,500 cwts barley, K D Dalvand and Co.

Beethhoven s—1,500 tons manganeseore, the S Syndicate Ld.

FOR CASTANIA.

Sardegna s—3,480 cwts wheat, Ralli Bros.

FOR TRIESTE.

Semiramis s—1,920 cwts groundnuts, B S Lloyd and Co ; 59 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

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FOR SHANGHAI.

India s—50 chests opium, C Bomanjee and Co ; 28 chests opium, Sassoon J David and Co ; 14 chests opium, G Gumanmal ; 5 chests opium, H Gamirmal ; 5 chests opium, P Chumlal ; 15 chests opium, B Ambiosaud ; 5 chests opium, K Rupchand.

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## "CLEMENCY CANNING."

PERHAPS, of all Governors-General who have presided over the destinies of the British Empire in India, none suffered more from a false reading of his actions, and, it is safe to say, was more justified in those actions by the verdict of history, than was Lord Canning, the centenary of whose birth on December 14th, 1812, serves as an opportunity to review his work in the light of the years that have elapsed since he was so seriously misunderstood. Fortunately for this country, there were men in high places who had a deep insight into the policy of the Viceroy, and their support enabled Canning to hold his high position through a period almost unequalled in English history, with credit, and to have the joy of seeing his work sealed by the very people who had been strongest in their opposition to his policy. The Mutiny not only served to show the world the bravery and constancy of the British soldier while fighting great odds, his brilliant feats of arms, but it produced a man, who, despite the general cry for measures of stern repression, was able to act in such a way as to dispense justice which rendered possible a hearty co-operation of Englishman and Indian in the work of developing and reforming the country so recently torn by the terrible Mutiny. He recognised that the Mutiny was rather the outcome of a military panic than a rising of the general people. But it was a crisis, and only a strong and brave man could have faced it in the way Canning did. "Lord Canning met it in a manner of which every Englishman may be proud—with firmness, confidence, magnanimity, with calm inflexible justice. On a stage crowded with heroic personages, he stood, an impressive central figure, too unmoved and undemonstrative, to suit the excited tempers and unbalanced judgments of an epoch rife with unprecedented catastrophe ; but rising above the onset of ephemeral hostility with a dignity which, as the scene recedes and we are able more justly to appreciate its proportions, places him high on the list of those great officers of State whose services to their country entitle them to the esteem and gratitude of every loyal Englishman." It was a crisis unprecedented, and, had Canning listened to the many remedies he was urged to apply, the country would never have regained its tranquillity in the short period between the supression of the Mutiny and the settlement of the mutinous parts. It is easy to understand the position of the British people in India, and their demands for stern treatment to be meted out to all who had taken any part in the rising, for had they not known the horrors of atrocities scarcely equalled in the history of the race—and the fierce animosities and spirit of revenge were not easily exorcised. It had been a great struggle, and to conquer they had been forced to suffer hardships, the recollection of which was too fresh to be forgotten ; some had suffered tragic fates, and their sufferings had wrought themselves into the minds of the people who had witnessed them. It would be as unfair to condemn the actions of the British people at that time of passion, for their fierce mood, as it was for the people to deny to Canning a candid attempt to understand the policy which he was pursuing to meet a difficult situation. While acknowledging the great reason the British had for a measure of resentment, there can be no doubt that, had their demands been acceded to, the task of the British Government would have been made infinitely harder.

On arrival in the country he plunged into affairs, utterly neglectful of his health. This neglect was apparent through all his term, and when at last he laid down his heavy burden his frame was shattered. He was not a quick worker but very thorough. This often led to large arrears of work, and it was not till re-arrangements were made, with respect to the power of the individual ministers to deal with their own immediate work finally, that matters improved. The war with Persia was forced on him by the foolish action of the Persians, who refused to take advantage of the proposed method of settlement. Meanwhile he made a treaty with Afghanistan which was to stand him in good stead in the trying times of the Mutiny. "I have made an alliance," said the Amir, "with the British Government, and, come what may, I will keep it till death." But now came the signs of a greater trouble than that in Persia. The story of the Mutiny has been often told, and men of all nations have thrilled with the stories of the wonderful valour of the troops, and the bloody deeds that were committed in that time, when all the passions of mankind seemed to be let loose. Its causes have been discussed by many writers, its deeds recorded by men of skilful pens, its lessons learnt by all classes. No figure is deserving of more honour than that of the much abused Canning, who showed an undisturbed front at the times of greatest stress, and a patience under attack that was indeed remarkable.

The European community at Calcutta, the Parliamentary leaders, and the journalists at home, kept up a continuous criticism of his actions. But the most formidable one came from the European public of Calcutta and Bengal, who addressed a petition to Queen Victoria, setting forth their grievances, and begging for the recall of the Governor-General. The Indian Government forwarded the document, with certain marginal notes pointing out various errors of fact in the margin. The controversy was a long one and covered a great deal of ground. Canning was charged with not utilising the proffered services of the volunteers ; it was stated that during the whole of the siege of Cawnpore no attempt had been made to relieve it; that there was great delay in disarming the sepoys at Dinapore; that the liberty of the English Press was restricted; that licences were required to enable Europeans to carry rifles and ammunition; that his measures for punishing the rebels were not strong enough. Whatever truth there may have been in some of the counts, the charges on the whole were unjust, and later some of those who took an active part in the matter of the petition saw that their action was scarcely a wise one. Canning's humane treatment in instructing that, in future, civil tribunals were to deal only with such deserters found with arms in their possession, and charged with specific acts of rebellion, must surely be considered one of the finest actions of his work. Though his treatment was denounced as misplaced, impolitic, and iniquitous, it is easy to see now that such regulations were required by bare justice. A more unjust attack came from the minister who ought rather to have supported Canning, Lord Ellenborough. And, strange to say, the charge against him on this occasion was on entirely opposite grounds. He had laid it down as one of the fundamental principles in dealing with the Oudh landowners, who had been the chief rebels, that all their land was considered to be confiscated. They were, however, given an easy chance of offering their submission, when they would be treated leniently. Ellenborough sent out a despatch which cost him his position in the Government. Canning, however, received it calmly, and replied in a clear straightforward way. The best reply to these strictures was the wonderful result which followed so quickly after the suppression of the Mutiny, when Oudh became one of the most peaceful of all provinces. His settlement may not have been an ideal one from the point of view of the ryots, but it was the best for the time, and as such it must be judged. Space forbids more than a bare reference to the great change resultant on the Queen's proclamation, when the British Crown took over the country from the Company. Canning was appointed the first Viceroy, and during his remaining years he visited many parts of India, thus getting into close touch with many of the native princes. By the time of Canning's departure, public opinion had changed toward him, and the nobility of his character and the wisdom of his policy were acknowledged. But the last days were made sad by the sudden death of his wife, who had been a true helpmate during his service in India. He himself did not long survive her, for he died on June 17, 1862, three months after his arrival in England. His task had been a great one, and he had carried it out with unfailing courage, in spite of strong opposition and much misunderstanding, but the value of that service can scarcely be measured.

THE REGENT OF BAVARIA.

THE death of the Prince Regent of Bavaria, removes the oldest and most venerable figure amongst the minor rulers of Europe. Prince Luitpoid or Leopold, to call him by the familiar Anglicised form of his name, was virtually the ruler of the Kingdom of Bavaria for more than a quarter of a century, and his regency dates even earlier than the reign of the present nominal King Otto, for he ruled as regent in the time of the former king also. Insanity is almost hereditary in the Bavarian Royal family, and both the present king as well as his predecessor had this taint. Otto succeeded his brother on the throne in 1886, but as he was insane at the time, his uncle Prince Leopold was appointed Regent. That brother, Louis II, began to reign in 1864, a mere youth of eighteen and under strong ministers he ruled well in difficult times. But he had two strong passions, one for music and another for building, the latter of which proved the ruin of his not overstrong intellect and threatened to prove the ruin of the finances of his kingdom also. He built royal palaces on a magnificent scale and drained his treasury so much thereby as almost to cause bankruptcy. Music, too, he pursued passionately, and as soon as he came to the throne, he became the patron of Richard Wagner on an extravagant scale. For nearly twenty years, till Wagner's death in 1883, he lavished on his famous protege enormous wealth. Wagner had been previously in disgrace in his native Saxony, for the part that he took in the revolutionary troubles of 1848-49, and had fled to Switzerland and Russia, and also to England. But this lucky patronage at once put an end to all his troubles, and thenceforward he had everything that the wealth of the royal amateur and admirer could command. Louis also had a love for solitude, which ultimately became so strong that he refused all access even to his ministers, who were already tired of his ruinous extravagance in building. He was at last deposed on the ground of insanity and removed to the castle of Berg. His uncle, Prince Leopold, was nominated regent. Louis drowned himself and his attendant physician in madness. Being unmarried, his brother, the present king, came to the throne; but as the latter had long been known to be insane, Leopold was continued in the regency. Under Leopold, Bavaria has continued to progress and to share in the marvellous development of Germany under the Empire. Bavaria was universally known for her jealousy of Prussia, and racial and religious antagonism to that rising state. In 1866, she sided actively with Austria in the war with Prussia. In 1870, however, there was a reaction in favour of the latter in her policy, and she went so far as to take the lead among German states in offering the Imperial Crown to King William of Prussia. In later years there was again a swinging of the pendulum, and her opposition to Prussia as head of the German Empire was anxiously watched under Leopold's guidance of her policy, which is much more friendly to Austria, with whose royal family he was closely connected by marriage. Leopold was, besides being Regent, General and Inspector-General of the Bavarian army. He leaves several sons and grandsons, and his eldest son, several years older than King Otto, will now be regent. Leopold was very advanced in age, having passed his ninetieth year. His father, Louis I, died at the age of 82 in 1868.

THE NEGRO'S CHANCE.

THE United States' conscience is surely awaking when we find one of its prominent magazines throwing open its pages to a discussion of the question: "Is the negro having a fair chance?" To this the answer is No. Yet it is claimed that he is treated better and has more ample opportunities of acquiring wealth and position in the States than anywhere else in the world. Moreover, when they get there they stay and, instead of emigrating, it is found that, in the last ten years, thirty-seven thousand have left other countries to take up their abode in the States. But what militates against them is that they are not equal with the American before the law, and unequal laws are the cause of all racial trouble in America. On the other hand, according to Bishop Scott, the fairest white man he has met in dealing with the negro is the American white man. "He understands the coloured man better, because of his contact with him, and he has more respect for the coloured man who has accomplished something." Despite all that anyone can say in regard to the injustice and unfair treatment of the people of the negro race, at the hands of the white man in the States, says Dr. Booker T. Washington, who is himself a negro, there is no example in the history of the people who have had the assistance, the direction and the sympathy of another race in all its efforts to rise to such an extent as the negro in the United States. This testimony is gratifying to the American, and may perhaps cause him to think twice in future about lynching and induce him to modify laws which place the negro for ever at a disadvantage.

INDIA AND SEYCHELLES.

M. DUPONT, Curator, of the Botanic Station in Seychelles, was last year commissioned by his Government to visit Mauritius, Ceylon and certain parts of India, in order to procure seeds and seedling of various economic products for introduction into Seychelles, and generally to study recent developments in tropical agriculture in those regions. M. Dupont's report has been published, which shows he has learnt a good deal from his tour, and has come to the conclusion that he must import insect-eating birds for the distinction of scale insects. The "low-country white eye," the "Ceylonese scimitar babbler," the "Indian blue nut-hatch" and the "tailor-bird" have been chosen. But it is pointed out that the question of the introduction of new birds is one which will need careful consideration, as although none of those mentioned are fruit-eaters, there is a danger of them acquiring new habits under different conditions, as in the case of the "myna," a "martin," which in Seychelles has become an enemy of the pigeon and other birds, destroying their nests, and which also does considerable damage to fruit. If new birds are introduced, it is suggested that they should first be placed in a sanctuary, where their habits could be watched. The fishing industries of Southern India were also studied in considerable detail by M. Dupont, and he gives a full account of the methods and tackle employed in fishing and of the different processes of fish-curing. He suggests that several Madras fishermen should be induced to go to Seychelles, under a trained headman who could explain their methods and appliances. He also recommends the use of the drift-net for catching sharks, which are responsible for the destruction of large numbers of fish in Seychelles waters.

THE HON. MR. F. M. CHINOY.

THE Hon. Mr. Fazulbhoy M. Chinoy, who has been chosen by the Mahomedan community of Bombay as their representative on the local Legislative Council, is to be congratulated on his success, and, furthermore, on the magnificent majority he secured over his opponent. His poll was more than four times that of Mr. Sobhani, and a record majority. We have faith in Mr. Chinoy's proving an acquisition to the Council. A modest, unassuming, but able man, he is zealous in all he undertakes, and has already done good service on the Corporation and the Standing Committee, of which he was at one time Chairman.

FIELD-MARSHALL LORD ROBERTS has joined the Council of the Imperial Maritime League.

## ENGLISH POLITICAL AND SOCIAL LETTER

### THE GOVERNORSHIP OF BOMBAY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Nov. 29.

NOTHING more of an authoritative character has transpired with reference to the rumour first mentioned by the *Daily Mail* that Sir Frederick Edward Grey Ponsonby is the designated successor of Sir George Clarke. If the report be true, the reason for withholding the official intimation does not seem to be very obvious. If it were not true, it would be easy to say so. Perhaps, the statement in the *Mail* was in the nature of a *ballon d'essai*. The selection of Sir Frederick Ponsonby to be an Indian Governor, admirable though it might prove to be, would be rather out of the beaten track, and conceivably the powers that be might wish to ascertain beforehand how such an appointment would be received. I can say for a positive fact that people who might be expected to be informed if any decision had been arrived at have not heard a single word on the subject, and are quite as ignorant about the matter as the man in the street. Still it cannot be inferred that Sir Frederick Ponsonby is not in the running. In the meantime he continues to discharge his functions as Equerry-in-waiting to the King, and in that capacity is in attendance during the visit that their Majesties are paying this week to the Duke and Duchess of Portland at Welbeck Abbey.

BOLTON AND BROMLEY.

While nobody can have been much astonished at the action of the electors of Bow and Bromley in availing themselves of the opportunity of getting rid of their Mr. Lansbury—all Parliamentary cranks meet with the same fate sooner or later, as experience from the days of Dr. Kenealy onwards plainly shows—the return of the Liberal at Bolton, and by such a comparatively large majority, was a genuine astonishment. In the London correspondence of an important Conservative journal in the provinces we were told on Saturday (polling day at Bolton): "The reports which reached the House to-night (Friday) all pointed to the probability of a Unionist gain there. After the strong appeal of the Prime Minister, loss of ground in Lancashire would have a demoralising effect on Ministerialists, and would, without doubt, quicken the process of 'dry rot' in them which is already very much in evidence." The above paragraph was no doubt written after an interview with the Opposition Whips, who, I know from other reliable sources, were very sanguine on the eve of the poll. And the Liberals were by no means confident. For example, Mr. C. P. Scott, editor of the "Manchester Guardian," who was in London on Friday night, spoke to his friends as if he had quite made up his mind for a smashing Liberal defeat. What was it that upset everybody's calculations? The causes were probably various—Tariff Reform was undoubtedly one. Apparently, the recent Albert Hall speeches, and particularly Lord Lansdowne's abandonment of the Referendum, have stirred up the unchangeable attitude of Lancashire to the proposed changes in our fiscal system. On this point "Exasperated Conservative" writes as follows to the *Daily Graphic*: "You frequently publish the official views of the leaders of the party. Would you publish the unofficial views of a humble member of it? Briefly, they are that there never was a party so cursed by idiotic leadership as this, or so completely governed by the fool. Consider the position. Here we were winning hands down; the country sick to death of the Government. All we had to do to be sure of a sweeping majority was to do nothing, having won just in an action the Referendum as a purely theoretic idea. Instead of this we put Tariff Reform on the programme—and lose Bolton! Perhaps, we shall now advocate conscription, *give* our opponents the cry of their lives, and remain in opposition—and deserve it—for one hundred years." With or without advocating conscription the Conservatives will not remain in opposition for one hundred years. But it is hardly likely that they will have a long innings unless they can shed Tariff Reform or somehow make it less unpalatable to the mass of the working classes. I wonder the Conservative leaders cannot see this. North-West Manchester was a victory the Conservatives have reason to be proud of, but then it is admitted that insurance, not fiscalities, was the dominating issue. The warehousemen and clerks in North-West Manchester settled the election. In constituencies like Bolton, composed almost entirely of operatives, the people are accustomed to making weekly contributions to their trade unions and friendly societies, and "stamp-licking" has therefore not the same terrors for them. But while his adherence to Tariff Reform went against the opposition candidate, I believe that the Conservatives do not overrate the clever move—the "foul trick," as some of the opposition journals style it—in which Mr. Clem. Edwards, M.P., took the lead. I allude to the manifesto which that gentleman, with the approval of the local Trades Council, issued on the polling-day, when it was too late for any effectual reply. This appeal accused the Conservatives of a "conspiracy to smash trades unions," the accusation being based on the character of the amendments proposed by Viscount Wolmer Earl Winterton and some of the other Oppositionist members of the Standing Committee which is considering the Trade Unions (No. 2 Bill). The Bow and Bromley election was a contest *pour rire* and nobody seems to regret the result except the Suffragettes, on whose supposed behalf the egregious Mr. Lansbury so quixotically resigned his seat. I suppose that the abominable outrage which was perpetrated yesterday is their answer, but, with characteristic illogicalness, the pillar-boxes in Bow and Bromley have been left untouched by the termagants.

THE LATE WILLIAM MONYPENNY.

I am indebted to Sir George Birdwood for an extremely interesting appreciation of the eminent journalist and author, Mr. William Monypenny, whose untimely death has caused such deep and widespread regret. Sir George writes :—

It is difficult for me, I think it would be difficult for anyone, to add anything material, either in the way of facts, or of commentary on them, to the full and scrupulously just and heartfelt obituary article on Monypenny in "The Times" of last Monday, the 25th instant, and I will, therefore, confine myself to the statement of the way in which his death spontaneously moved myself. I knew little of him personally, but I was deeply interested in his work at Johannesburg on the "Star" which I consider markedly contributed to the ultimate triumph of our Imperial policy in South Africa, and again in himself, who, as a member of the staff of the *Times*, in association with men like Mr. E. G. Buckle, the late Moberley Bell, and Sir Valentine Chirol, helped to carry on unimpaired those high and inspiring editorial and managerial traditions that have made *Le Temps Anglais* the leading and most authoritative organ of public opinion throughout Europe, and over all the world. The *Times* is a pillar of the Empire, and I feel, and in our heart of hearts, I think, we all feel, the same sort of patriotic worshipfulness towards it, as a national institution, as that by which we are possessed for each of our fatherlands within the magic red line of the British Empire; and, furthermore, we come to regard with a feeling of personal veneration and regard the members of its professional staff, who, as time goes on, prove themselves worthy of the responsible and influential and exactingly laborious vocation to which they have been called. But I was in a special sense interested in Mr. Monypenny as the biographer of Disraeli (I wish he had never taken the title of "Beaconsfield"). I always felt a grudge against Lord Rowton for his fatal procrastination with "the Life," and when he died it was a great relief to me to find that the task of it had been offered to and adopted by Mr. William Monypenny; and when I read of his death last Monday morning, on the morrow of the publication of his successful second volume, the promise of still greater success with the third and fourth volumes, I was seized with an anguish, the poignancy of which is still unrelieved and will abide until a worthy successor to Mr. Monypenny is found for the writing of the third and fourth volumes ; or, it may be necessary for the fourth only, for I hear to-day that Mr. Monypenny has left the third nearly complete, and the documents from which the fourth will be prepared all in good order. It is a strange coincidence that early last week I happened to write a long letter to a friend criticising, with reasoned appreciation and in the warmest terms, the volume which I had received from Messrs. Henry Sotheran only a week before. From the very first chapter the volume was within my own personal recollections of Disraeli, but I was particularly struck by the concluding chapter ; and on the spur of its perusal indicted my letter—quite a casual letter, written in reply to an invitation to luncheon. The friend to whom I addressed it, and with whom I lunched yesterday, told me that, knowing Mr. Monypenny was ill, he at once sent it on to him, and that on Wednesday he received it back from his (Mr. Monypenny's) family with the statement that its perusal had greatly cheered Mr. Monypenny, who, it appears, retained his mental consciousness and serenity of soul up to the last moment of his mortal life. I am grateful that I was, by some occult inspiration, led to write that letter, and again that it was sent on to a bourne undreamt of by me, and so has been a source of some consolation alike to the dead and those who mourn his death. I used frequently to see Mr. Wilson of the *Times*, especially through all the time of the Parnellite agitation, but I only saw Mr. Monypenny once in my life, when he asked me to meet him in connection with the history of "Primrose Day." I was immensely struck with him. Intellectually, he was of the scientific type of mind, not literary and scholarly, and had received a sound mathematical training. But fortunately he was an Irishman and a deeply sympathetic and merry-hearted man, and so had fortunately resisted the tendency of a powerfully intellectual man of profound mathematical training to become benumbed into a mere calculating machine which takes no cognisance of human nature, and sterilizes every trace of humanity in itself and to its own stultification and practical inutility. The three greatest fools I ever knew in my life were three of the greatest mathematicians of their day—one a Trinity College (Dublin) man, and the other two wranglers of Cambridge. They could do nothing, not even court, save on mathematical lines, and in mathematical terms, and they made a muddle of all their human affairs from courting to buying sweetmeats, and counting out the change correctly, for their little nephews and nieces. But Mr. Monypenny, out of the fulness of his human nature, was a man with a strong love of history, particularly of political history, and of the keenest literary instinct and love of English literature ; and he evidently drew his whole soul into his "Life of Lord Beaconsfield," volumes I and II ; while his fundamentally scientific type of mind and well-proportioned mathematical training of it, cured his not being carried away by either party feeling or racial or religious prejudices, or even personal affection. The result has been these two volumes—a work that alike in literary quality, its logical force of facts, its political instructiveness and inspiration and in its dramatic impressiveness, in a word its supreme artistry—can only be compared with the masterpieces of some of the greatest septures of Greece. Lord Morley's "Life of Gladstone" is one of the noblest tributes of political loyalty and personal friendship in the whole body of English biography, and as a great and greatly moving reading ; but it fails in the consummate artistic touch of these two volumes of Mr. Monypenny's "Life of Lord Beaconsfield—albeit that the two "lives" as the "Lives" of British statesmen can only be compared with each other is the highest praise of both. Only Morley does not possess the mathematical type of intellect. That makes the difference.

GREAT HOUSES.

People are still wondering what Sir William Lever is going to do with Stafford House, which, it is understood, he has purchased from the Duke of Sutherland, although no official announcement to that effect has yet been made. The *Spectator*'s suggestion that Sir William Lever, if he had a philanthropic object in view in acquiring this great town house, should offer it to the nation as a residence for its Prime Ministers, does not seem to meet with much public approval. In the first place, the building is too large for the purpose, and its upkeep would cost a great deal more than No. 10, Downing-street. In short, it would be an impossible burden to any Prime Minister who was not wealthy, and holders of that office are not usually millionaires. They are less likely to be such in the future if I read the signs of the times rightly. What would Mr. "Will" Thorne do in such an immense house when he became head of a Labour Government! As the Crown lease has not very many more years to run, it is conjectured in some quarters that Sir W. H. Lever would hardly contemplate giving Stafford House to the country, unless he has come to an understanding with his Majesty's Office of Works regarding a renewal for a sufficient time. Stafford House, with its spacious hall, noble staircase, and fine "salle de reception," would make an ideal museum. The bedroom accommodation is, I am told, singularly poor for so huge a structure, but is this a defect in a great town house? It would be a defect in a great country house, but a town house is primarily intended for dinners and reception, not for "putting up" guests. It would be a good thing if the superb Wallace collection could be transferred from Hertford House to Stafford House. Hertford House is not particularly roomy, is rather dark, and has other defects as a show place. Architecturally, Stafford House, Bridgewater House, Spencer House and some of the other mansions near the Mall bear comparison, to say the least, with the more modern buildings in the West End. Carlton House Terrace, especially as seen from the House Guards Parade and St. James's Park, always impresses strangers. One of these houses—No. 2—has,

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# THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

## OPENING MEETING TO BE ON MONDAY.

### Alarmed Attitude of French Press.

### "PEACE OR WAR DEPENDS ON AUSTRIA."

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, DEC. 13.

The Greek, Servian and Montenegrin peace delegates have arrived in London. Sir Edward Grey will welcome the delegates at the opening of the Conference.

LONDON, DEC. 13.

The opening meeting of the peace delegates will probably take place on Monday. The Bulgarian delegates have arrived, and the Turks are expected late to-night. The Lord Mayor has intimated that he will esteem it great a pleasure to give a *dejeuner* in honour of the delegates at the Mansion house.

AUSTRIA'S RETICENCE.

LONDON, DEC. 13.

The French Press continues to regard as most disquieting the situation resulting from Austria's arming, and declares that peace or war depends on Austria, who ought not to delay in making a reassuring declaration, and clearing the air.

Another troubled feature is considered to be the fact that Dr. Daneff broke his journey at Berlin yesterday, and lunched with Herr von Kiderlen-Waechter, while the other delegates were assembled at table with M. Poincare.

On the other hand, the *Times* correspondent at Vienna reports that a calmer view is being taken of the situation, and the outlook is regarded in a somewhat less excited manner.

TURKO-GREEK ENCOUNTER.

ATHENS, DEC. 13.

Vigorous fighting has taken place along the whole of the Turko-Greek front in Epirus. The Greeks landed a force at Santiquaieants, to the north-west of Yanina. This feint detached a portion of the Turks from their main body, whereupon the Greek army attacked in force and occupied at the point of the bayonet the Turkish advanced posts towards the Bizani fortifications.

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The President of the Anjuman-i-Islam has sent the following telegram to the Secretary of State for India :—

The Anjuman-i-Islam, as representing the Moslems beseeches the British Government as the world's greatest Moslem power, to project Moslem Macedonian refugees from atrocities and massacres, and, believing that a strong Turkey is a necessity for British prestige and solidarity in the East, solicits the Government to support her in maintaining her integrity, prestige and sovereign rights in Europe during the forthcoming Conference in London.

A CONTRADICTION.

The Associated Press of India is authorised to publish the following telegram received to-day by the Consul-General for Turkey in Bombay, dated December 12 :—

In reply to the telegram of the 10th instant the news concerning the massacre of Christians is false; on the contrary the Bulgarians have massacred and pillaged Mussalman villages.

# SIR FRANCIS BRIDGEMAN.

## Another Explanation of his Resignation.

LONDON, DEC. 12.

In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Churchill explained that Sir Francis Bridgeman, this year, had been continually struggling with ill-health, and on several occasions had contemplated resigning. As Mr. Churchill had reached a definite conclusion on the matter he was bound, with the concurrence of the Premier, to impart it to Sir F. Bridgeman.

Mr. Churchill praised Sir Francis Bridgeman's capacity and zeal, but said he had been unable to sustain the responsibilities of his great office without undue strain. There had been no difference of view or of policy at any time between Mr. Churchill and Sir Francis.

LONDON, DEC. 13.

The naval correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph* says that Mr. Churchill's statement in regard to the retirement of Sir E. Bridgeman may be accepted as accurate. The senior officers of the Fleet recognise that a reconstitution of the Board of Admiralty was necessary, in view of Sir F. Bridgeman's ill-health.

The *Daily News* says Mr. Churchill's replies have disposed of any mystery in regard to Sir F. Bridgeman's retirement.

LONDON, DEC. 13.

Mr. Churchill, speaking in the House of Commons last night, said the duties involved in the post of the First Sea Lord vitally affected the safety of the nation. During the last few months he had come to realise, in consequence of personal intercourse with Sir F. Bridgeman on official business, in whichthe latter had always maintained the highest standard of capacity and zeal, that Sir F. Bridgeman's health and strength were becoming no longer sufficient to enable him, without undue strain, to sustain the responsibilities of his great office. Sir F. Bridgeman's life this year at the Admiralty had been a continued struggle with ill-health, and he had himself been deeply concerned on the subject and contemplated on several occasions laying down his office. Mr. Churchill continued: "Having reached a definite conclusion, I was bound with the concurrence of the Prime Minister, to impart it to Sir F. Bridgeman, which I did by letter on the 28th November, during his absence due to illness. In consequence thereof, Sir F. Bridgeman, with great propriety, resigned. No difference of view or policy at any time existed between us, or could have led him to resign."

# WARREN HASTINGS.

## Tablet in Westminster Hall.

LONDON, DEC. 12.

In the House of Lords, Lord Carson asked Lord Beauchamp to consider the desirability of placing a tablet in Westminster Hall, marking the spot where Warren Hastings stood his trial, and thus not only commemorate a famous episode in history, but do tardy reparation to a singularly ill-treated man.

Lord Beauchamp promised to comply with the suggestion.

# INDIAN FINANCE.

## Unionists Press for a Debate in the House.

### "AN UNUSUAL TRANSACTION."

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, DEC. 12.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Bonar Law drew attention to the criticisms, both at Home and in India, of the financial management of the India Office, particularly in regard to the recent silver purchases and loans from the balances. He asked for the appointment of a Select Committee to enquire into the matter.

Mr. Asquith said that the India Office was willing and anxious for the fullest enquiry It was not desirable at this stage of the session to appoint a Select Committee, but he would consider the suggestion also of other forms of enquiry, which would be more satisfactory to the general public.

Mr. Bonar Law then pressed for an opportunity for discussion of the matter in the House, so as to enable them better to judge whether an enquiry was necessary.

Mr. Asquith suggested that the motion for the adjournment on the 20th instant would present an opportunity.

Mr. Bonar Law thought that was inadequate. Surely, he said, it was in the interest of the Government itself to take an opportunity of explaining an unusual transaction.

Mr. Asquith denied that the transaction was unusual, but would consider whether an opportunity for discussion could be given.

# THE PERSIAN MURDER.

## Questions in Both Houses of Parliament.

LONDON, DEC. 12.

Replying to Lord Newton in the House of Lords, regarding the attack near Shiraz and the death of Captain Eckford, Lord Crewe said that the Government was fully aware of the gravity of the occurrence, and would in no wise neglect the considerations of British credit and prestige involved.

In the House of Commons Sir Edward Grey expressed regret at the news. He said no details were available. The Government would have to take the whole of the circumstances into consideration.

DETAILS OF THE ATTACK.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DELHI, DEC. 13.

Major Kettlewell, who was with Capt. Eckford when the latter was murdered, returned safely to Shiraz yesterday, without having been further molested on the road. It appears that the attack upon the party was made from both sides of the road simultaneously, in very difficult country. The escort took up positions and returned the fire, but, owing to the configuration of the route, could not prevent the robbers from getting off with some of the mules. Three of the escort were wounded.

The Persian authorities are doing what they can to secure the identification and arrest of the culprits.

# THE DISORDER IN PERSIA.

## Disappointing Work of the Gendarmerie.

LONDON, DEC. 12.

Replying to Sir C. Kinloch-Cooke, Sir Edward Grey said that the gendarmerie in Persia had not realised the hopes formed of it, but it had not had sufficient experience for one to say that it had proved a failure.

Replying to a question by Sir John Lonsdale as to whether no means could be devised to give British merchants in Southern Persia at least the same protection as Russian merchants had in the north, Sir Edward Grey said that that would mean sending a large force of British troops for an armed occupation of the trade routes.

CALCUTTA, DEC. 13.

Referring to the murder of Capt. Eckford, the "Englishman" suggests that a section of a mountain battery, and an infantry regiment be sent to Persia to re-inforce the Central India Horse.

The "Statesman" expects very little from the new Gendarmerie with Swedish officers in Persia, and says that, if the task of creating an efficient gendarmerie had been entrusted to British officers with experience in the Indian Army, a different result will doubtless have been attained.

# THE INDIAN MUSEUM.

## Question of New Housing and Staff.

LONDON, DEC. 12.

An influential deputation, headed by Lord Reay, waited upon the president of the Board of Education to-day, and urged the necessity for a separate building for the collection contained in the Indian Museum.

In reply Mr. Pease said he could make no promise regarding the erection of an Indian Museum in London, but the matter would come up again for consideration, when it was known whether or not the London University was to remove from its present site, in which case the University building would become available. They were doing their best to keep the collections together with a view to better housing before very long.

With regard to the question of appointing a staff of trained experts familiar with Indian civilisations, arts and industries, Mr. Pease felt that much to be said for the plea for what called conspicuous showmen with expert knowledge of India to popularise the museum, and he was prepared to consider how the staff could be strengthened with this object; but he felt that this was a question that could be left until the matter of housing had been settled.

# THE CHANNEL COLLISION.

## Sunk Boat Proves to be an Italian.

LONDON, DEC. 12.

The wreckage, which has been found, leaves scarcely any doubt that the Italian steamer "Derna" has been sunk by the "Centurion."

The "Derna" left Memel on the 3rd instant with a crew of thirty-six.

# SERVICES COMMISSION.

LONDON, DEC. 12.

The members of the Indian Public Services Commission left to-day for India.

A Gas Cooking Stove will roast, bake or boil at the same time. It is always ready for use and is the cheapest, most reliable and cleanest method of cooking.

# CANADIAN NAVAL BILL.

## Sir W. Laurier's Speech on the Amendment.

### A GENERAL INTERRUPTION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

OTTAWA, DEC. 13.

The Canadian House of Commons was crowded when Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved an amendment to Mr. Borden's Naval Bill, demanding the establishment of Canadian fleets in the Atlantic and Pacific, each with a super-Dreadnought, manned if possible, by Canadians, and maintained by Canada. The vessels, Sir Wilfrid said, would be at the disposal of Great Britain in any emergency. The amendment also urged the establishment of naval shipyards in Canada. In his speech Sir Wilfrid condemned the Government's policy of direct contribution. It was not Canadian, not British, and was unsuited to the real needs of the Empire.

Referring to Mr. Borden's request that Canada should have a voice in questions of peace and war, Sir Wilfrid said that that was a large contract, which might take years to solve. Meanwhile, Canada should continue her preparations for defence. If Canada were represented in the Councils of the Empire, then other Dominions must be also, and he did not believe that foreign affairs would be much benefited by a multitude of advice.

Before Sir Wilfrid Laurier spoke, Mr. Borden laid upon the table of the House correspondence between himself and Mr. Churchill, showing that Mr. Borden had suggested the construction in Canada of cruisers and smaller warships, Canada to share the extra cost. Mr. Churchill, in a letter dated November 4th, acquiesced, but added that the progress of such a policy would depend upon reasonable prices and expedition in construction.

LONDON, DEC. 13.

Sir W. Laurier's announcement of the Liberal policy was interrupted by a burst of enthusiasm from every part of the House, members and spectators cheering and singing "Rule Britania."

# THE NEW DELHI.

## Fresh Scheme for Improved Sanitation.

LONDON, DEC. 12.

At a meeting of the Indian section of the Royal Society of Arts, Sir Bradford Leslie developed in detail his scheme for a new capital in India, to be on the site of the civil lines of the existing Delhi, and for a river reclamation by means of a weir across the Jumna below the present South Gate. He argued that this scheme would render the city salubrious, and would be practically self-supporting by reason of the rentals from property on the boulevard frontage. Electric power would be generated by the weir.

Professor Simpson praised the scheme as excellent from a sanitary standpoint.

Sir James Wilson said that the improvement of the sanitation of the present city was a most important scheme, and called for very careful consideration by the Government of India. If it were carried out, future generations in Delhi would bless Sir Bradford Leslie's name.

A THEOSOPHIST'S AIM.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, DEC. 13.

Babu Govind Das of Benares, the well-known Theosophist, has addressed a circular letter to the Indian Press, urging on his countrymen the necessity of making Delhi the centre of enlightened political activity, now that it has become the capital of India, and of bringing it up to the standard of Bombay and Calcutta. He advocates the establishment of a Central All-India Committee at Delhi, to carry on the work of national regeneration on strictly constitutional lines.

# THE RAILWAY STRIKE.

## Precipitate Act of Midland Employees.

LONDON, DEC. 12.

The enquiry into the case of the engine-driver, Knox, is being held in public. The proceedings have been adjourned till to-morrow.

LONDON, DEC. 13.

A meeting of the Midland railwaymen at Sheffield last night, in spite of a communication from the Amalgamated Society, urging them to await instructions, as their grievances and victimisation were under consideration, passed a resolution demanding an immediate general strike.

# THE HOME RULE BILL.

## Adoption of Schedules Amid Enthusiasm.

LONDON, DEC. 13.

In the House of Commons last night, the schedules to the Home Rule Bill were adopted after nine divisions. At midnight, the Ministerialist benches were packed, and the Government had a majority of 133 in the final division. The result was cheered for some minutes, and Mr. Asquith, on leaving the House, received an ovation from his supporters, who stood up cheering and waving handkerchiefs.

# THE MONGOLIAN QUESTION

## Russia Grows Impatient for a Settlement.

PEKING, DEC. 13.

The Russian Minister has warned China that a rupture of negotiations is imminent, unless China ceases to delay the Mongolian settlement. This action is considered as significant, in view of the arrival in St. Petersburg of the Mongolian delegates who are expected to ask the Tsar to recognise the complete independence of outer Mongolia.

# WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC.

## Royal Assent has Immediate Effect.

LONDON, DEC. 13.

The White Slave Traffic Bill has received the Royal assent to-day. Many notorious bullies and procurers left London yesterday.

# THE AGRA MURDER TRIAL.

## Seductions from Post Mortem Examination.

### A HEAVY WEAPON

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

AGRA, DEC. 13.

The hearing of the Clarke murder case was resumed at noon to-day. Major E. J. Omeara, I.M.S., Civil Surgeon, Agra, said he had examined Mrs. Clarke at 10-30 a.m. on the 19th of November. He had examined the wounds along with Dr. Modi, Lecturer on Medical Jurisprudence, Thomason Hospital, who had carried out the post-mortem examination. He thought Mrs. Clarke's was about fifty-five years. The condition of her body was distinctly stout. Witness next described the various wounds which had caused Mrs. Clarke's death. He said Mrs. Clarke must have been struck with a heavy weapon. The wounds on the skull were sufficient to cause death, and he judged that Mrs. Clarke became unconscious on receiving them. He thought that the wounds had been delivered by a man who was very deliberate and accustomed to deliver strokes of that kind He thought the wounds must have been delivered thirty-six hours before he examined them. He considered that altogether three blows had been struck.

Dr. J. O. Modi, called in, said he had held the post mortem examination of the body of the late Mrs. Clarke, and identified the post-mortem report as the one made by him. From the nature of the wounds he could say that the striker had intended to cause death, and such injuries as Mrs. Clarke had received would certainly cause death. It was possible for a person with a fractured skull to have spoken, but if the person spoke it would be unconsciously. Witness said that Muste Khan, a constable who had brought the body to the mortuary, had identified it as that of Mrs. Clarke. The body had also been identified by Miss Clarke, as that of her mother.

MR. HARRY CLARKE EXAMINED.

Walter Clarke, second son of Lieut Clarke, was next examined. He said he was at present employed in the Military Accounts Department in Meerut. He narrated the tea and dinner incidents, when his mother had fallen ill.

Cross-examined, witness said Budhu was their cook. His father engaged him. Budhu went away once, and was brought back by his father. Budhu was their only cook.

At this stage the Court adjourned for lunch.

MRS. FULHAM'S LETTER.

After lunch, Mr. Joseph of St. John's Mill, a friend of Mr. Walter Clarke identified some letters written to Lieut Clarke (accused) by Mrs. Fulham. Mr. Clarke had told him that he was not on friendly terms with his wife, and that he had tried to get rid of her by poison, but had not succeeded. Witness had wanted to warn Mrs. Clarke, but had not been able to do so. In his cross-examination, witness said that he had the reputation of writing good letters, and that was perhaps why Mr. Clarke made him his confidant.

The next witness examined was the draughtsman who had prepared the place of the ground floor of the bungalow in which Mrs. Clarke had been attacked.

Sub-Inspector Ishfaqali and Constable Chikar Singh gave formal evidence in corroboration of Mr. Joseph's, about the administration to Mrs. Clarke.

Mr. Alston then read a letter in which Mrs. Fulham wrote to Mr. Clarke about the necessity of his sending more powders to her, as she had only three left, and as, apparently, they were having no effect on Mr. Fulham.

The court here rose for the day.

# CALCUTTA BANKERS.

## Secret Conference with the Finance Member.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DEC. 13.

The *Englishman* learns that a secret conference took place on Wednesday between Sir Guy Fleetwood Wilson and representatives of the Banks in Calcutta. Mr. Bruce, of the Chartered Bank of India, occupied the chair, and matters of banking interest were discussed.

No information is, however, available as to what the discussion was about, but a rumour is current that it referred to the transfer of the Paper Currency Office from Calcutta to Delhi.

It is also stated in some circles that the object of the conference was to ascertain Calcutta banking opinion as to the financial policy of the Government.

# AVIATION IN CEYLON.

## Police Scent Espionage and Make Seizures.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DEC. 13.

The "Englishman's" Colombo correspondent wired on the 12th instand:—The flying exhibitions which have been in progress here since Tuesday came to an abrupt halt yesterday evening, when the police interfered. One of the aviators, M. Pourpe, having flown over the forts, the police searched his aeroplane and seized the photographs and negatives in the hangar. The aviators blame the police for not making sufficiently clear the limits within which they were restricted. On the night previous they had flown over some of the fortifications, and no complaint had been made. They are appealing against the forfeit of Rs. 150 deposited with the authorities. They leave on Tuesday for Calcutta and will tour the India.

# GOVERNOR OF CEYLON.

## Sir H. McCallum Forced by Ill-Health to Resign.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DEC. 13.

The "Englishman's" Colombo correspondent wired yesterday :—

The Governor of Ceylon is slowly improving, but will not be able to resume his official duties, and will probably leave for Home immediately he is strong enough to do so.

LATER.

Sir H. McCallum has resigned, and the Secretary of State has accepted his resignation, cabling his regret, and wishing a speedy recovery. Mr. Booth, acting Colonial Secretary, will act as Governor.

# THE BANK OF BURMA.

## Losses Sustained by various Depositors.

### EVIDENCE AGAINST DIRECTORS

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, DEC. 13.

Some further evidence was recorded yesterday in the Bank of Burma enquiry, by the District Magistrate, into the charges against Messrs. S. A. Mower and G. S. Clifford, directors, and R. F. Strachan, general manager of the Bank.

Maung Ba Bwa, A. T. M., Treasury Officer, Hanthawaddy Division, examined by Mr. McDonald, said that he had had a current account with the Bank of Burma from 1907 or 1908. In November 1901 he had paid in Rs. 1,04,000, seven days before the bank closed, having confidence in the institution. Had he known at the time that its capital had gone, he would certainly not have deposited the sum he did.

The Rev. J. E. Cummings, a missionary attached to the American Baptist Union station at Henzada, said he had had a fixed deposit of Rs. 1,725 in the Bank when its doors closed. That was a renewal of an old deposit of Rs. 1,590, plus a cheque for Rs. 40, and interest for one year on Rs. 1,590. He put in a letter, dated November 9th, 1911, received from the general manager, informing him of the of the deposit. Witness said he had two renewal reasons for renewing his deposit, firstly, because he had seen the balance-sheet and read the directors' report, from which it appeared that the Bank was in a sound condition; and secondly, because it was the only bank in Rangoon, as far as he knew, that offered six per cent interest. The impression formed in his mind after perusal of the balance-sheet was that the bank was sound and had made a net profit in six months of Rs. 1,26,514-6-8.

The next witnesses examined were Mr. E.A. Boyne, clerk in the Burma Revenue Secretary's Office, and Mr. Wimer, an army pensioner. Both of them had considered the Bank of Burma to be in a sound condition, not only because of the balance-sheet, but from its prompt payment of interest at the rate of six per cent. on shares and deposits; otherwise they would not have deposited.

The case is proceeding.

# SERVICES COMMISSION.

## List of Madras Associations Interrogated.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, DEC. 13

The following Associations have been supplied with interrogatories of the Public Service Commission, and asked to supply written answers:—The Madras Chamber of Commerce, the Madras Trades Association, the United Planters Association of Southern India, the South Indian Chamber of Commerce, the Madras Mahajan Sabha, the Madras Landholders Association, the Anglo-Indian Association, the Madras Indian Christian Association, the Ganjam Landholders Association, the Madras Presidency Moslem League Association, the High Court Vakil Bar Association, and the Provincial Congress Committee.

# DEATH OF COCHIN'S RULER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALICUT, DEC. 13.

The death took place this morning, at Kottakul, from dropsy, after an illness of about a month, of the Zamorin. He succeeded to the "Samasthanam" on the 4th October 1909, and belonged to *Kizhakke Kovilagum*, or the eastern branch of the family of Srin Anasvikrama Ettan Rajah. An eminent Sanskrit and Malayalam scholar, who belongs to Patinhara, Kovilagum, succeeds as the Zamorin. The late Zamorin was 68 years of age, and his successor has just completed his 67th year.

# DISTURBANCE QUELLED.

## Trouble between Mahomedans and Borahs.

What might have developed into a serious disturbance last night was very quickly checked by the police at Sandhurst-road, towards Gole Pitha.

A large crowd of Borahs, Mahomedans and Hindus had collected near the Coronation Cinematograph pavilion about 8-30 o'clock. Some of the Borahs, it is alleged, commenced calling the Musalmans names. The latter grew excited, and from words the parties came to blows. A fight ensued, and the Musalmans, being numerically weaker, retreated, it was believed, to obtain reinforcements. A panic was created among the crowd, and the whole street was filled with people.

Superintendent Williamson, with Inspector Styles and Sergeant Jones, and a number of native policemen arrived on the scene and dispersed the crowd at once. The Parsi gatekeeper was very much ill-treated, and had to be rescued by the police. The mob smashed the gate and the fence around the cinematograph compound. Messrs. Vincent and Gadney, Deputy Commissioners, on receiving reported proceed, immediately to the spot.

Some arrests were made and the police are making a further investigation in the matter.

The disturbance is not attributed to any general ill-feeling between any particular communities.

In about twenty minutes perfect order and peace were restored.

# FIRE AT BHENDI BAZAR.

## Several Horses Burnt in a Stable.

A big fire broke out in Bhendy Bazar last night, shortly after midnight, in a stable known as the "Bhendi Bazar Victoria Stables." The alarm was given by the ghorawallas and the police, and the Fire Brigade were immediately on the spot.

The combustible nature of the things in the stable and the large quantity of hay stored there caused the fire to burn very fiercely, and there was a regular stampede among the horses.

The entrance to the stables was blocked by hack victorias, which were parked after the evening's work, and Mr. Gadney, Deputy Commissioner of Police, requisitioned volunteers from the large crowd which had assembled, to remove the victorias near the entrance to allow of the removal of the horses from amongst the flames. Several animals were burnt and killed.

Bhendi Bazaar, being a locality where the traffic is heavy, even at midnight, a very large crowd collected near the fire, and the police had great difficulty in clearing the road to allow the fire-hose being conveyed and arranged in position.

The fire was brought under control in half an hour, but smouldered until the small hours of the morning.

The cause of the fire is not known and the damage could not be ascertained.

THE portraits by Mr. P. A. de Laszlo of the Earl of Minto, painted for the Government of India, and of the Countess of Minto, painted for subscribers in India (to be hung in the Town Hall, Calcutta) are now on private view at the Agnew Galleries, Old Bond street.

# PROGRESS OF MYSORE.

## Common-sense Advice by the Dewan.

### CO-OPERATION NEEDED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BANGALORE, DEC. 13.

Mr. Visvesvarayya, the new Dewan of Mysore, replying collectively to ten addresses of congratulation from various public bodies, last night, dealt exhaustively with the economic situation of Mysore, and the progressive programme of her Government. He said, among other things : "The addresses suggest the granting of liberal powers of interpellation and debate in the Representative Assembly, powers of interpellation and discussion of the Budget in the Legislative Council, the broadening of the representative character of the latter, and the liberation of municipalities and the Press from restrictive regulations and control. But, gentlemen, we must not disguise from ourselves the fact that the circumstances of the country are not favourable to rapid progress. In the first place, as stated in one of the addresses, lack of education is a stumbling-block, only one male person in every nine being literate, and one female in seventy-seven, while in only one village out of five is there a school.

The total literate population of both sexes is only six per cent. as against eighty to ninety-five in progressive countries. Out of a population of fifty-seven lakhs our effective force of intelligent workers numbers less than three and a half lakhs. In all the addresses you have been pleased to read to me, you state what, in your opinion, his Highness' Government should do, or what I should do, but there is not one word said of what you yourselves are going to do, not one word even of offer of co-operation on your part. I can make no promise or response on such terms. If the public ask me what his Highness' Government is going to accomplish during my term of office, I will only say it will depend on what the people themselves may help to build up. The Government will be what the people make it, it cannot be much in advance of the capacity of the people. I attach great importance to the co-operation of the leaders of the public, each in his legitimate sphere of activity. We have able officers, both European and Indian, in the service of the State, to help us, and if the people also give evidence of a disposition to move, to awaken from the lethargy of years, and show evidence of capacity to undertake reforms and improvements, the Government will be prepared to guide and direct their activities into healthy and profitable channels."

# RANGOON LIBEL SUIT.

## Suit against Mr. Arnold and others Adjourned.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, DEC. 13.

In connection with the suit, Captain Finney *vs.* Mr. Arnold, editor of the *Burma Critic* and Messrs. Ripley and Lidbetter, for damages for Rs 15,000 for alleged libel, which was on this week's board, Mr. Hamlyn, counsel for the defence, yesterday asked Mr. Justice Ormond, in view of the possibility of the case coming on for hearing in the next few days, for a postponement until the criminal appeal in Andrew *vs.* Arnold to the Privy Council had been disposed of. Counsel said he was leaving for England on Tuesday next, in connection with the appeal, and he asked for an adjournment until his return, or, alternatively, that his Honour should act under section 25 of the Civil Procedure Code, and report to the Viceroy the advisability of transferring the case to another High Court of justice.

Mr. Justice Ormoud directed counsel to give notice to the other side, and to mention the case to-day.

LATER.

The libel suit, Capt. Finney *vs.* C. Arnold, for the recovery of Rs. 15,000, was mentioned to-day to Mr. Justice Ormond, sitting on the Original side of the Chief Court, by Mr. Rutledge, on behalf of the plaintiff. Mr. Hamlyn (for Mr. Arnold) asked for one year's postponement, which his Honour acceded to. Mr. Rutledge consented to the hearing not being taken up before April 1st. The court passed orders accordingly.

# BURMA RICE CROP.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, DEC. 13,

The summary of the third forecast of the rice crop in Burma for the year shows the area producing matured rice crops is 7,814,149 acres, which is 441,050 acres more than the matured area of last year, the area of the fallows being reported as 527,436 acres, and area destroyed 79,248 acres. The estimated total surplus of the province thus becomes 2,579,000 tons. The cargo rice is equivalent to about 43 3-4 millions cwts. of cleaned rice.

# WEEKLY CROP REPORT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, DEC. 13.

The crop telegrams for the week ending 7th December show that in Bihar and Orissa, and the United Provinces, crops are generally good. Fodder is deficient in parts of Ahmednagar, Poona and Sholapur; and water for irrigation in parts of Ahmedabad, Ahmednagar and Bijapur. Emigration continues from Ahmednagar. The numbers on relief test works are :—In Ahmednagar 446, on gratuitous relief in the Deccan 8,797, and in Jath State 1,771, persons.

# MAIL DELAYS.

The P. and O. Company's s. s. "Maloja," with the outward mails of the 6th instant, passed Suez at 4 p. m. on Thursday, the 12th inst. This is about fourteen hours after the usual time. The mail steamer "Loja" experienced exceptionally bad weather between Brindisi and Port Said, which delayed her considerably. In addition the London mail of the 6th instant is the Indian Christmas mail and a very heavy one, entailing a longer time in transhipment. The "Maloja" will transfer the Indian mails to the "Arcadia" at Aden.

AMONG the passengers who arrived in Bombay on Friday from England by the P. and O. Company's mail steamer "Persia" were:—Rt. Hon. the Earl of Sandwich, the Hon. Eliza Lawless, Miss Laidlaw, Maj.-Genl. K. Mahon, C. S I. Comdr. Sir H. and Lady Fraser, Smith, R. N., C. S. I.

# THE LATE CAPT. MARSACK.

## Tragic Death after day with the Hounds.

### KILLED BY A MOTOR.

A terrible motor car accident, which cost Commander Alfred John Marsack his life, occurred at Church-road, nearly opposite Mr. E. A. Ashby's shop, on Saturday evening 23rd Nov. The circumstances were peculiarly sad, as Commander Marsack who was in the Royal Indian Marine, was home on leave, and was spending a holiday with relatives at 29, Lansdowne-road, Tunbridge Wells. The deceased officer was 47 years of age. He had been enjoying a day with the Hadlow Harriers and was on his way home to Lansdowne-road when he met with his untimely end.

Commander Marsack belonged to a highly esteemed family, which has been well-known in Tunbridge Wells for many years, and the deepest sympathy is felt for the relatives in their great bereavement.

The deceased officer was the son of Mrs. Marsack, of 29 Lansdowne-road, and the late Dr. Marsack. He was born at Tunbridge Wells and received his early education at Tunbridge School. He joined the Royal Indian Marine in 1886, so that the greater part of his life was devoted to the service of his country. He volunteered for service in the Boer War, but circumstances prevented him seeing any of the fighting as he was busily engaged, in his capacity of Commander, in having troops conveyed from India to South Africa in his ship. Although not well known in Tunbridge Wells, except to a number of his contemporaries, Commander Marsack visited his mother and other members of the family at Tunbridge Wells on the occasions when he obtained leave of absence. During those visits he became known to local sportsmen, as he delighted to follow the hounds, and was a keen angler. He was in fact, enthusiastically interested in most field sports, and was very popular in his circle of sporting acquaintance. Commander Marsack, who was a bachelor, was to have returned to India next June and was due to retire from the service in about two years time.

THE INQUEST.

An inquest on the body of the deceased officer was conducted at the General Hospital on Monday evening, by Mr. Thomas Buss, Coroner. Mr. J. F. Downes was chosen foreman of the jury.

Mr George C Gardiner, of Messrs. Griffiths and Gardiner, solicitors, of St. Swithin's-lane, appeared on behalf of Mr. Louis Coker, the owner of the motor car.

Dr. J. Cecil Rix, of 13. Lansdowne-road, said he was a cousin of the deceased, who was 47 years of age, and a bachelor. Deceased was a commander in the Royal Indian Marine, and was home on leave. He enjoyed excellent health, and was a man of very temperate habits. He had also good eyesight and hearing. Witness last saw his cousin about the middle of last week, and he was then in good health. Witness heard from his other cousins that Commander Marsack had died as a result of the accident at 4.40 a.m. on Sunday. Deceased came home in July. Witness had identified the body.

Robert Groome, of Rusthall Lodge, Tunbridge Wells, stated that he had known deceased for some seven or eight years, and was with him practically all day on Saturday. Deceased was then in his usual health. They had been out with the Hadlow Harriers and arrived back at Tunbridge Wells at about 5.30. They walked together as far as the General Post Office, from which point witness went towards his home and Commander Marsack walked towards Church-road.

Louis Coker, of the Grove, Mayfield, stated that on Saturday he was driving a motor car through Church-road towards the town. He had come from Edenbridge, and had Dr. C. Elliott with him. Witness left Edenbridge at about five minutes to five o'clock and arrived at the scene of the accident about an hour later. He had four lamps alight on the front of the car. The road was perfectly clear as witness was coming across the Tunbridge Wells Common, and witness did not see anyone crossing Church-road in front of the car until he was right on deceased. There was a kind of shadow at the corner in Church-road near the slope. Witness was driving the car well on his correct side of the road, and he did not recollect seeing any traffic. He did not always sound his hooter when crossing a road when there was no one in sight. Witness had a clear view, as the wind-screen was down. He saw someone walking near as Church-road junction in front of the car, and the left-hand lamp seemed to hit deceased in the small of the back. Witness thought he was then caught by the left wing, and went under the front wheel of the car. He pulled up at once, and was able to do so in his own length, or less. He estimated that he was going at 15 miles an hour. He was going home to Mayfield, and was going round by Mount Pleasant. Witness had driven motor cars for 14 months, and had driven the car in question for some time. He had never had an accident before, and never been summoned for any offence. Witness rendered what assistance he could, but having a doctor with him did not do much himself. Witness had a speedometer on his car, but had not looked at it, as he had not the lamp alight near it. The brakes were in good working order. The car was a 12-h.p. Witness saw not a soul in the road until he saw deceased.

By the Foreman of the jury : Deceased crossed from the right-hand side of the road, and had some little distance to cross the road before he got to the left-hand side of the road.

The Foreman: Then you ought to have had plenty of time to see him and sound your horn ?

Witness: Yes.

The Foreman: I consider 15 miles an hour an excessive speed for the corner.

Mr. Gardiner: Two of the front lights on the car were rather powerful?

Witness: Yes.

So that anyone could see you coming some distance away?—Yes.

Replying to the Coroner, witness said deceased came out of the shadow near the shops.

Dr. Christopher Elliott, of Clauricarde House, said he was riding by the side of the previous witness from Edenbridge. He saw no one crossing Church-road until he saw deceased about two yards in front of the car. Mr. Marsack was walking obliquely across the road when caught by the car. Witness did not hear the horn sounded. Deceased was partly pinned by the back wheel, and they had to reverse the car slightly to get him out. Witness thought he was dead not hearing any breathing. The car was about seven feet from the left kerb. It took some time to get deceased out. Witness agreed with the driver as to the speed of the car. It was about five minutes past five when they left Edenbridge, and they came home very carefully, the distance being about 16 miles the way they came. Witness thought the road was rather dark to anyone after coming from the glare of the electric lamp in London-road. Deceased was quite unconscious when taken from the car. The affair was quite unexplicable to witness.

The Foreman: Would not the darkness cause the light of your car to enable the driver to see anyone in the road better.

Witness: Not when he came out of the glare of the electric light.

Were you chatting together—No I dont think we were talking at all just before the accident.

A juror pointed out that the corner was a very dangerous one and suggested that the horn should have been sounded.

John Mansbridge a bath chairman of 60 Dudley road stated that he was walking behind the car at the time of the accident. He had seen it come down Church-road across the Common and thought it was going at a fair pace. He heard the brakes applied suddenly after the car passed him but did not hear the hooter. He did not think the gentleman had time to sound it. Deceased was got out as quickly as possible. Witness thought the driver did all he could to stop the car as he stoped it within its own lengths. By Mr. Gardiner : the car had passed the crossing when deceased was knocked down and had got nearly opposite Mr. Ashby's butcher's shop.

Albert Norman, a coachman, of Heath-gate Stables, Langton-road, Tunbridge Wells, stated that on Saturday evening he was riding a bicycle and leading another when he was passed by the car on the hill (Church-road after getting into the town end of Church road.) the car pulled up suddenly. He assisted to get Commander Marsack from under the car. Witness was on the look-out as the crossing, as he had had one or two close shaves himself there, and did not see a soul crossing the road.

By the Foreman : Witness was following the car, and thought that if that was clear he was. He could, however, see in front of the car on the right-hand side.

Police Sergeant Mitchell deposed to taking the police ambulance, in company with P. C.'s Dewey

and Skinner, to Church-road, at 5.45 p. m. Commander Marsack, who was then lying unconscious on the pavement, was taken to the General Hospital. The road was 21 feet wide, and there was a slight gradient at the spot. There was no sign of the car having skidded.

Dr. G. H. Pearson, house physician at the General Hospital, stated that deceased was admitted about 6.15 p.m. He was totally unconscious, and had a severe scalp wound on the right side of the head. His hair and face were covered with blood outside, and his right eyelid was swollen. He was also bleeding from his nose, and was breathing very loudly. Deceased remained unconscious and did not recover. He died at 4.40 on Sunday morning. Witness had made a post-mortem examination, and found that the bone beneath the scalp wound was fractured, and the fracture extended across the head in two directions. There were also several ribs broken on each side of the body. The cause of death was shock, caused by the fracture of the skull.

The Coroner, in summing up, stated that the fact that there was no sign of the car skidding was evidence to show that it was being driven at a moderate pace.

The jury returned a verdict of "Accidental death," and added a rider that the driver was to blame for not sounding the hooter in coming from the Common to Church-road.

The Foreman said it was a very sad case. Outside the town there were notices asking drivers of motor cars to proceed at a moderate pace, but so far as he could see little notice was taken. He thought it was time there was a speed limit for motor cars in the borough. He was afraid there would be many accidents until something was done.

The Coroner said the Foreman had anticipated the remarks he was about to make. He was going to say a few words, without in any way pointing particularly to the present sad accident, without attaching any suggestion of recklessness to the driver in this case, he thought the time had arrived when a speed limit should be imposed in the borough. As the law stood at present, he believed it to be a fact that a motor car could go at a speed of 20 miles an hour through the streets of Tunbridge Wells, if it was proved that it was not being driven to the danger of the public. That, he thought they must agree, was unreasonable and would not conduce to the comfort and safety of other users of the road, and the public generally, who had, of course, quite as much right to use the road as drivers of motor cars. He thought there would certainly be less liability of accident with a car going at 10 miles an hour than with one going up to twice that speed. He hoped representations would be made to the proper authorities. He had noticed that in far less populous places than Tunbridge Wells a ten miles an hour speed limit was imposed, and if it was necessary in those places why not in Tunbridge Wells? He thought, having regard to the safety of the public and other traffic, that motor cars, which were privileged in many ways, should be put under rather more severe terms than at present.

The jury expressed their sympathy with the relatives of deceased.

Mr. Gardiner said Mr. Coker had asked him to say how sorry he was for that unfortunate accident. As soon as he became aware of it he did everything possible. He hoped he might be allowed to express his regret with the relatives.

### THE FUNERAL.

The funeral took place on the following (Thursday), the widespread sympathy felt for the relatives being in evidence on all hands. The body of the deceased gentlemen was early in the morning taken into St. Barnabas' Church, were a requiem mass was celebrated. The funeral service in the afternoon was conducted by the Vicar (the Rev. H. S. Iredell). As the mourners entered, Mr. W. J. Whitburn the organist, played soft funeral music. The ladies' choir were present, and gave beautiful renderings of the hymns. "Jesu, Lover of my soul," and "On the Resurrection morning." At the close Mr. Whitburn played the Dead March in 'Saul." A cross-bearer was present and the coffin was draped with the Union Jack on which were placed Commander Marsack's hat and epaulettes.

The mourners were: Mr. Walter Marsack (brother), Miss Marsack, Mrs. John Goddes, Miss B. R. Marsack, Miss Ethel Marsack, and Sister Ida (sisters), Mr. John Godden (brother-in-law.) Mr. Stephen Price and Dr. J. O Rix (cousins), Miss Ethel Godden, Mr. Ernest Godden (step niece and nephew), Mr. Rupert Goddes (nephew), Mr. A. E. Nelson, Mr. R. Groom, Mr. F. Curtis Commander Brock, R. I. M., Admiral Pattisson, Major Pattisson, and other fellow officers of deceased, Mr. J. S. Snelgrove, Mr. Steward Brown, etc.

The interment took place at the Borough Cemetery, where the Rev. H. S. Iredell again officiated.

The numerous beautiful floral tributes were sent by the following:

His sorrowing: Mother, Brother, and Sisters; His absent Brothers, Arthur, Harry and Fred; Gussie and John; Rupert and Raymond; Joan and Joyce; Minie and Ethel; Dave and Teddy; Mrs. W. H. Rix, the Misses Rix, Dr. Cecil Rix; Mr. and Mrs. George Stunt; Cousin Alethea Kilbe; Cousin Maud; Albert; A.C.B., A.P.B., F.D.C., R.G., J.S.S.; Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Hervey, Mrs. Bowman; Mrs. and Miss Trevenen Holland; Mrs. Gadhan; Miss Lucy Miller, Mr. Snelgrove; Dr. and Mrs. Pardington and Evelyn; Mr. and Miss Manser and Olive; Mr. and Miss Constance Beeman; Douglas, Percy, Maude and Ernest Parsons; Mr. Lewis Coker and Dr. C. Ellio s; Mr. Curtis: Miss Freeman; Mrs. Charles Berry; Miss E. M. Gelderd: Mrs. Alfred Hicks; Commander A. P. Robinson, R.I.M., Commander H. S. Black R.I.M. (retired); Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Godden; Mrs. Leonard Strong; From Wyken Lodge; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gray; Nannie: The Maids at Fernclyde; Mrs. and Miss Ryan; Miss Rogers.

## DEATH SENTENCE.

### Calcutta Carters Guilty of Murder.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 13.

At the High Court Sessions, Mr. Justice Carnduff disposed of a case in which three up countrymen, Chattee, Ramessur and Ramsunder, cart drivers in Calcutta, were charged with murdering another carter named Mathura.

There had been a dispute between two rival parties of carters, which terminated in criminal proceedings against both parties. In one such case Mathura gave evidence against the accused and while coming out from the police court he was stabbed.

The jury found all three accused guilty, and his Lordship sentenced them to death.

## ENGLISH POLITICAL LETTER.

(*Continued from page 6.*)

I see, just been sold with the contents for the tidy sum of £100,000. It was formerly the residence of the present Lord Liverpool, who disposed of it to Mrs Maldwin Drummond. An innocent countryman, pointing to Carlton House Terrace, once asked me, when I was taking the air in the Mall, if the Cabinet Ministers lived there. I tried to picture Mr. John Burns as the owner of a house in Carlton House Terrace! But Palmerston and Gladstone both had residences in Carlton House Terrace when their hands swayed the rod of Empire. From Carlton House Terrace to Normanhurst, Earl Brassey's palatial home in Sussex, is not such a very far cry. Lord Hythe, the Earl's son and heir, speaking at a rent audit on Monday, declared with tears in his voice that the burden of taxation, and especially the hated death duties, made it impossible for anyone who derived his income mainly from land to continue to live on his estate. "It is certain," Lord Hythe added, "that if he outlives his father, Normanhurst will have to be shut up." Perhaps Sir William Lever or some other of the new or newer rich will prevent this direful calamity by offering to take over Normanhurst at a fair valuation.

The Hon. Mr. Currie was to-day selected to represent the Punjab Chamber of Commerce on the Legislative Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab.

## CORONATION DURBAR DAY.

### King-Emperor's Message to India.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

VICEROY'S CAMP, DELHI, Dec. 13.

The following telegraphic correspondence, which has passed between his Majesty the King-Emperor and his Excellency the Viceroy, is published for general information:—

Telegram from his Majesty the King-Emperor to his Excellency the Viceroy, dated the 12th December 1912:—On this, the first anniversary of our proclamation of our Coronation to my Indian Empire, the Queen and I wish to assure you how much our thoughts are with you, the Princes and the peoples of India, and all our servants in that country. I earnestly trust that the historic ceremony which formed another link between the Throne and my beloved subjects beyond the seas, may, under the blessing of Almighty God, prove to have been, in the words of their touching message to the British Nation, the beginning of a new era, insuring greater happiness, prosperity and progress to India under the aegis of the Crown.

Telegram from his Excellency the Viceroy to his Majesty the King-Emperor, dated the 13th December 1912:— With humble duty on behalf of myself, the Government of India, the Princes and peoples India and all Your Imperial Majesty's servants in this country, I beg to offer my most respectful and cordial thanks for the very touching message that your Imperial Majesty and the Queen-Empress have been graciously pleased to send me on the occasion of the first anniversary of the Durbar. It is a date which, I need hardly assure your Majesty, lives, and will always live in the memory of your loyal subjects, who vie with one another in their sentiments of devotion to the Crown and to your Imperial Majesty's person. The happiness and prosperity which have, under Divine Providence, prevailed in a marked degree throughout your Indian Empire during the past year, may well be regarded as an earnest of the new era of progress, of which your Majesty's visit contained so generous an assurance. The message of hope which your Imperial Majesty brought to India has sunk deep into the hearts of your people, and the whole of India looks forward to the future with renewed faith in the growth of healthy progress and the spread of permanent contentment under the guiding hand of its beloved sovereign.

MADRAS, Dec. 13.

Coronation Durbar Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and display of loyalty in the City of Madras, and in the neighbourhood. The interesting function of unveiling the statuette of the King-Emperor presented by Rao Sahib T. Namberumal Chetty to Saidapet, was performed by Sir Harold Stuart before a large and influential gathering assembled there.

TEHRI, Dec. 13.

Durbar Day was celebrated at Tehri with great eclat a public holiday being observed for the occasion. At a meeting of State officers, teachers, students and the public, held under the auspices of the Educational Samiti, speeches on loyalty were delivered by Rai Saheb Harisharan and the senior teachers, and prayers were offered for the longevity of the King-Emperor and the Maharaja.

A royal salute was fired at the Cantonments and the Sappers paraded and fired a "feu-de-joie." The palaces, public buildings, and the town were illuminated and fire-works displayed and the Maharajah ordered special prayers to be offered for their Majesties' long life.

AT JANJIRA.

JANJIRA, Dec. 13.

A correspondent writes:—Durbar day was observed as a general holiday. Over six hundred boys and girls assembled at the High School, where prominent citizens and officials were also present. The Schoolmasters made speeches suited to the occasion, and songs were sung by the pupils, followed by the national anthem and cheers for their Majesties. The town was illuminated at night.

JACOB SASSOON SCHOOL.

The past and present students of the Sir Jacob Sassoon Free High School held a loyal and interesting function on the 12th instant, in connection with the first anniversary of the Delhi Durbar. The programme of select song and drills was gone through by the school children. The action songs of the infants were perfection itself.

There were numerous well-wishers of the school present, including Mr. Raymond, Mrs. Abraham, Mrs. and Miss Benjamin, Mrs. Hyam, Mrs. E. Meyers, Miss Abrahim Miss Meyers Miss Mathalone Dr. D. J. Judah, Mr. Sassoon Nissim, Mr. S. J. J. Judah, the indefatigable honorary secretary of the school, and others.

On the completion of the programme, the national anthem was sung with feeling both in English and Hebrew, all present standing. One of the senior boys then thanked the visitors and well-wishers for their presence on the occasion, their continued interest in the Institution and their liberality in providing the treat. Cheers were given for their Majesties and for the founder of the institution Sir Jacob Sassoon after which the children, over 250 in number sat down to a fine spread of refreshments

## GAZETTE OF INDIA.

DELHI, Dec. 13.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Maj-Gen. W. R. Birdwood is appointed an Additional Member of the Imperial Council, vice Col. Holloway. Mr. Walter M. Maude is also gazetted an Additional Member, vice Mr Walsh.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Capt. D. I. Macpherson, 10th Jats, will continue to remain in Bengal for employment in the Military Police.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Mr. H. R. James, Major A.T. Madge, I.M.S., Mr. Justice Holmwood, and Lt.-Col Maynard, I.M.S., are appointed ordinary Fellows of the Calcutta University.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. M. F. Noyce, C. S., officiates as Under-Secretary, vice Mr. Holmes on leave.

MILITARY FINANCE.

Major E. B. Pescock becomes Military Deputy Accountant-General.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Mr. J. S. Donald, on return from leave, is posted as Resident in Waziristan.

Capt H E H Griffith has 15 days' leave.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

Col A W Money to be Brigadier-General, Staff Southern Army, vice Genl Beatson.

Major G. A. C. Taylor, 30th Carnatic Infantry, retires from the service.

Capt R. T. Fraser and Lieut. A. H. A. Meredith, Surma Valley Light Horse, have been given Volunteer officers' decorations.

MARINE DEPARTMENT

Lieut. Constant has five months' extension of leave.

## ANTI-GAMBLING MEASURE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 13.

A "Calcutta Gazette Extraordinary," issued to-day, contains a proclamation dated Delhi, December 31, and signed by Lord Hardinge and Mr. W. H. Vincent, Secretary to the Government of India. It is called the "Bengal Cotton Gambling Ordinance," and contains provisions rendering cotton figure gambling punishable under the Bengal Public Gaming Act of 1867, as amended by the Bengal Rain Gambling Act, 1897.

## THE NATIONAL CONGRESS.

### Delegates from Karachi to Bankipore.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, Dec. 13.

A correspondent writes.—At the largely-attended meeting of the Karachi District Congress Committee, held to-day under the presidency of the Hon. Mr. Harchandrai Vishindas, chairman of the Committee, the Hon. Mr. Harchandrai, the Hon. Mr. Bhurgri, and others were appointed delegates to the Bankipore Congress, and it was unanimously resolved that the Sind delegates be requested to invite to Karachi the Congress of 1913.

The statement lately wired, that it was unlikely that the Congress would meet here next year, was unauthenticated.

MAHOMEDAN MEMBERS.

LATER.

A largely attended meeting of the Karachi District Congress Committee was held last evening at the Khalikdina Hall, under the presidency of the Hon. Mr. Harchandrai Vishindas, chairman of the Committee. The president said, in his opening address, that special importance attached to the meeting, for two reasons. One was that it was proposed that the meeting should authorise the Sind delegates to the Bankipore Congress to invite to Karachi the Congress for the year 1913.

The second reason was that the present time was a turning point in the history of the Congress, as their Mahomedan brethren were joining the Congress in numbers. Several Mahomedans were to join the Congress at Bankipore, and more were expected to join it next year. He had himself received some letters from local Mahomedans, asking that their names might be enlisted as members of the Karachi District Congress Committee. These had also sent their annual subscriptions.

Mr. Harchandrai further remarked that it was not possible to lay down any line of action for the proposed Karachi session of the Congress, but it was in view to have, if practicable, a Mahomedan gentleman as president of the Congress at Karachi. A resolution was then passed, appointing delegates, among the number being the Hon. Mr. Bhurgri, one of the Mahomedan members of the Bombay Legislative Council.

## NEW E. B. S. RAILWAY CLUB.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 12.

The Institute for the employees of the Eastern Bengal State Railway at Sealdah was opened this evening. The building has cost a lakh of rupees and is one of the finest and best-arranged clubs in the city. It is named the Colonel Brown Institute after Colonel Brown, the General Manager.

## OUT BY THE "PERSIA."

### Her Voyage a Giddy Whirl of Amusements.

The passengers of the s.s. "Persia," which arrived at Bombay on the 13th instant were responsible for one of the most successful trips, in the matter of amusements, this year.

The weather during the voyage was excellent, and allowed a splendid programme of sports and dances to be carried out with great success. There were four dances, but the fancy dress ball calls for special mention. The costumes were mostly made upon board, and were very original and amusing, the first prize for ladies being awarded to Mrs. Cameron, as Britannia, and the second to Miss Musgratt as an Egyptian Lady. Mr. Stony as an Apache took the prize for gentlemen, and a good second was Mr. Gawthorne as a Scarecrow. Among the costumes were a Khalassi sarang, two Babies, a Nun, and, of course, the inevitable Quaker Girls. On the whole the dance was a great success.

The sports consisted of the usual deck games—Deck Quoits, Bucket Quoits, "Are you there, Brother Bob?" Whistling Race, Academy Race, Spar Boxing, Egg and Spoon Race, Potato Race, etc. The Academy Race produced some most record specimens of artistic talent, past impressionism being greatly in evidence.

Two cricket matches were played between the first and second class passengers, both of which were won by the latter, whilst the former had their revenge by beating the second-class in a tug-of-war.

The committee are to be congratulated on the success of their efforts, and their choice of prizes which were excellent.

## TRINITY COLLEGE OF MUSIC.

### St. Mary's Infants' Schools, Poona.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Dec. 12.

The following are the results of the local examinations of the Trinity College of Music, London, held by Mr. Alfred Mistowkey at St. Mary's Infants' School on Tuesday and Wednesday:—

FIRST STEPS.—Rose, M., 87; Blake, E., 80; Greenhill, D., 76.

PREPARATORY.—Saunders, L., 89, Honours; Cox, M. A., 87, Honours; Maclean, F., 83, Honours; Jelly, T. E., 82, Honours; Irwin, E., 80, Honours; Cross, E., 80, Honours; DeLima, A., 80, Honours; Poonawalla, P. S., 68.

JUNIOR.—Gayer, N., 83, Honours; Hart, E. M. J., 81, Honours; Herlekar, G., 80, Honours; Andre, G., 78; Mackenzie, C., 78; Mackenzie, M., 78; Smith, R. 75; Karb, D. W., 74; Padumjee, K., 73; Deer, E., 72; Hessery, W., 71; Grossi, M., 67; Poonawalla, D. S., 67; Power, M., 66; Moore, E., 65; Erskine, B., 60; Wadia, M. H., 60.

INTERMEDIATE.—Cama, A., 87, Honours; Greany, B., 85; Bonamblé, E. M., 80, Honours; Seqeira, H., 80, Honours; Slater, E., 80, Honours; Joner, G., 75; Brown, N., 71; McDermott, M., 71; Warner, L. E., 65; Philips, J., 60; Zanchi, E. 60.

SENIOR.—Hewitt, G. M., 93, Honours; Page, P., 89, Honours; Virje, S.D., 80, Honours; Smith, M., 80; Lunel, D., 74; Thomas, B., 74.

HIGHER LOCAL.—Bhore, C., 77; Smither, M., 70.

ASSOCIATE (Practical Test only).—Cama, E., 60.

THE regulations respecting the examination of candidates for the Civil Service of India, which is to be held in August 1913, together with the form of application and the syllabus therein referred to and the regulations for the open competitive examinations for the Eastern Cadetships in the Colonial Service and Clerkships (class I) in the Home Civil Service are published for general information in the *Bombay Government Gazette*.

An American writer in the *Aryan*, who avers that the Hindus in the camps of Southern California as labourers have no peer in the labour market, raises the old question as to why they should not be permitted to take their wives into the country. He contends that they would in no manner endanger the liberties of the the country and pertinently asks: "If Chinese and Japanese can bring in their wives, why should not the Sikhs be allowed to bring in their wives?"

## LAW INTELLIGENCE.

### THE HIGH COURT.

### CHARGE OF ASSAULT.

### Application for Transfer of the Case.

### MAGISTRATE'S ALLEGED BIAS.

Mr. Justice Batchelor and Mr. Justice Rao had before them an application for transfer of an assault case proceeding before Rao Bahadur Setalvad, in the Esplanade Police Court, against Mrs. Bridget Vinay, a young lady in her teens, Mr. Edmund Vinay and Police Sergt. Vivian Simms. The three accused and the complainant, Mr. L. Gomes, appeared before their Lordships in person.

In their application for a transfer, the three petitioners said that they would not be accorded a fair trial at the hands of Mr. Setalvad, as he was biassed against them. They thought that the trying magistrate had prejudged the case in a manner highly prejudicial to their defence. The magistrate had attempted to force a compromise on them, and, when they would not agree, he had used language towards them which was painfully sarcastic, and had endeavoured to make them feel that they had incurred his displeasure. When the complainant's witness, a victoria-driver, could not be traced, the magistrate had asked the Judicial Clerk to write a special letter to the Commissioner to serve a summons on him through the Conveyance Department; and when the driver was examined, the magistrate had remarked that the witness had been well tutored by the Inspector of Conveyances, under whom the third accused worked. The magistrate, on the other hand, had refused the accused's application for an adjournment on the ground of the illness of the first accused. When Mrs. Vinay informed the court that she would engage a pleader as she felt confused, the magistrate had remarked that only guilty persons were "ghabrified," One of the witnesses had not been allowed to complete his evidence by the magistrate. When a highly-placed police officer was giving evidence, the magistrate had remarked, "Here is the evidence of a police officer" (meaning it was conclusive), and had repeatedly thanked the police officer. That police officer had said that the first accused had admitted the third accused's presence during the altercation, and that the latter also had admitted it and asked permission to arrest the parties. At the conclusion of the police officer's evidence the first accused had told the magistrate that the case was a paltry, trumpery one, but, as it had come to that, she asked if it was too late for her to get the assistance of a pleader. The magistrate, thereupon, in a very unsympathetic tone, had passed the remark as to her being "ghabrified" Though the accused had informed the magistrate that they would fight the case, the magistrate had again suggested the expediency of compromising it. On the 4th October, when the first accused (Mrs Vinay) was feeling very weak and faint with fever, an application for an adjournment was made, but it was refused. On the 3rd instant the case was taken up at 5-30 p.m., the first accused having gone without food from 11-30 a.m. until that hour. The officer on court duty, nothing the pallor Mrs. Vinay's face, and her fatigued condition, had requested the magistrate to permit her to sit down as she was not feeling well. The magistrate had turned abruptly to him and in an angry manner said" Who are you to the lady? Sit down where you are, and mind your own business." The magistrate later on had said to the first accused, "If you want to sit down, ask me." She had made no reply, whereupon the magistrate had said, "Do you want to sit down or not." The first accused had replied, "Never mind, Sir, I shall stand," to which the rejoinder had been, "Well, sit down."

The Chief Presidency Magistrate, being moved for a transfer, had granted a transfer notice, but, after the hearing of the arguments on both sides, it had been discharged. The Chief Magistrate had treated the report of the third magistrate as confidential. This was "ultra vires," unjust and improper. The petitioners (accused) moved the High Court against the discharge order of the Chief Magistrate. Mr. Kenneth Kemp, in his order, had said that no case had been made out for accused having reasonable grounds for fear that they would not get a fair trial. As regards the suggestion for a settlement, his Worship had said that such suggestions were admirable ones, as they often led to amicable endings. The insinuation that the ghariwala witness was not telling the truth was perhaps justifiable in view of the desire of the Conveyance Inspector at the previous hearing, that witness should be cross-examined at once without postponement. In any case the magistrate had the right to question the witness carefully. The application with regard to the first accusede's sitting down had been made by the police officer witness, and apparently his interference was resented by the magistrate with sharp words. That might have accounted for any extra politiness to him later. The application for transfer had been made by the accused because they had no knowledge of Court practice, and they had ascribed to bias words or suggestions used by the Magistrate to try to get through the case quickly.

Rao Bahadur Setalvad in his, report, said that he had not known the parties in the case before they appeared in court in the present case, and he had no bias against anybody. As the complianant had failed to serve the summons on the victoria driver, it was served through the Licenced Conveyance Department. He had never attempted to force a settlement on the accused, but had merely asked them if there were any chance of a settlement. He almost invariably did this with a view to preserve peace and good feeling between the parties in small, compoundable matters like assault, insult, etc. The allegations about "sarcastic" words, etc., were entirely false. He had never uttered anything of the sort alleged, when the victoria driver was examined. All the witnesses had been fully heard and fully cross-examined. As regards the police officer's evidence, he had not spoken as alleged. He had thanked the officer, because the latter had given him a copy of the complaint that had been put in immediately he had asked for it. He had not said, "Only guilty persons are 'ghabrified." He had all along been most anxious to safeguard the interests of the accused as they were undefended. He had refused the application for adjournment, because there had been nothing before him to show that the first accused was really ill. Mr. Guider, who was not on court duty, had asked him to allow the first accused to sit down, but he had told the officer that the lady might make the application herself. On his asking her, she had behaved in court in a manner which was not proper.

The High Court, in the first instance, asked Rao Bahadur Setalvad to furnish a report. In the meantime Mr. Setalvad was made Second Presidency Magistrate and Mr. Oliveira took his place. The accused now applied to Mr. Justice Batchelor and Mr. Justice Rao to have the case retained on Mr. Oliveira's file.

When the case was called on yesterday, the first to be examined was Mr. Gomes, an elderly man, who appeared leaning on a stick.

Batchelor, J.: Have you any objection to the case going on before Mr. Oliveira?

Mr. Gomes: I was thrashed and severely injured. Rao Bahadur Setalvad saw my injuries. The accused are trying to snatch away my wife from me. They are oppressing and harassing me greatly, and have made my life miserable.

Come to the point, please. Have you any objection to the case going on before Mr. Oliveira, or do you want it to proceed before Mr. Setalvad? Mr. Setalvad is no longer the third magistrate. Third or three-hundredth magistrate, it does not matter. Have you any objection to the case going on before Mr. Oliveira?—Mr. Setalvad saw my wounds.

You can call him as a witness. Have you any objection to the case being tried by Mr. Oliveira? Do you think you will not get justice from Mr. Oliveira?—No.

Then the case will be tried by Mr. Oliveira. What has the other side to say?

Mrs. Vinay said she would be satisfied if Mr. Oliveira tried the case.

Batchelor, J.: It shall be tried by Mr. Oliveira.

Mrs. Vinay: Thanks, your Lordship, thank you very much.

Batchelor J.: Nothing to be thanked for, Madam.

His Lordship then passed the following order:—This is an application by certain accused persons to have the trial of their case transferred from the court of the Third Presidency Magistrate, Mr. Setalvad, to the court of some other magistrate, on the ground that, pending the still unfinished trial, Mr. Setalvad used language which created in the accused's minds reasonable grounds for apprehension that they would not obtain a fair trial at his hands. Fortunately, since that application was made, Mr. Setalvad has been transferred to another court, so that it is not necessary for us to embark upon any inquiry as to the validity of the objections which the petitioners have raised. Their trial, owing to the transfer of Mr. Setalvad, is now pending in the court of Mr. Oliveira, and the complainant, Gomes, informs us that he has no reason to suppose that he, on his side, will not obtain a fair trial of his case from Mr. Oliveira, nor can we conceive of any reason whatever why he should not obtain a fair trial. The case must, therefore, now proceed in Mr. Oliveira's court. We may, however, take this opportunity of expressing our hope that that magistrate will endeavour to refrain from any language or conduct which, during the hearing of a case, may by any possibility be calculated to induce in the minds of ignorant parties any apprehension as to the complete impartiality of the court. No doubt such applications as this are often made without any just ground, and, for all we know, this application may be groundless. We desire only to point out that for the credit of the general administration of justice, magistrates should, while a trial is pending before them, studiously refrain from any language which may give an opportunity for a representation, or even a misrepresentation, that the court's object is anything else but the attainment of indifferent justice.

### CASTE DISPUTE IN NARIAD.

Before Mr. Dasabhai Dhanjibhai, first class magistrate of Nariad, Batusankar Girdharlal, a Sathodra Nagar of Nariad, complained that Bapalal Maneklal had slapped his face, abused him and threatened to kill him if he took any steps against the accused in a certain caste matter. The assault took place in Ahmedabad bazar near the shops of Kashibas on 2nd February last at 1 p.m. The complainant's skin was broken as the result of the slap, as the accused wore a ring. The offence was committed on the Mahi-Poonam dam, where a big fair is held in Nariad near Doomral Bhagor. The accused complained to the same court against Batusankar and 9 others, charging them under sections 384, 511, 426, 500 and 506, I. P. C.

The charges under sections 384, 426 and 506, being groundless, were dismissed, while the charge under section 500, I. P. C., against the first five accused was investigated. This was a charge of defamation.

Accused Bapalal Maneklal said the complainant Batusankar had lodged a false complaint to compel him to withdraw the complaint filed by him against Batusankar and 9 others. The daughter of the accused Bapalal Maneklal was married to the son of Lallubhai Khusabhai of Ahmedabad. The complainant and others took steps to place the accused Bapalal out of the Sathodra Nagar's caste of Nariad, as the accused had given his daughter in marriage to a person who did not belong to Nariad. Complainant was assaulted by accused Bapalal and threatened, as he took part in the outcasting affairs. Accused Bapalal Maneklal was convicted and sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment (section 506), and a fine of Rs. 60, or in default of payment two months' further imprisonment (section 323, I. P. C.), and a second fine of Rs. 20, or in default 20 days' imprisonment (section 504). The accused was ordered also to execute a bond of Rs. 500, with two sureties each for Rs. 250, to keep the peace for one year (section 106, I. P. C.) No agriculturists must be securities. Rs. 20 was ordered to be paid to Batusankar as compensation out of the fines realised.

Accused appealed to the sessions judge of Ahmedabad against the decision of the magistrate. The judge held that the trouble arose out of a caste matter. Bapalal gave his daughter in marriage to a person not residing in Nariad, which is alleged to be against caste rules. The complainant, who was apparently a leading citizen, caused the case to proceed against accused. The evidence was hardly of the class one might desire, but this was explained by the allegation that accused was so formidable a person that people were afraid to give evidence against him. The complaint was rather dishonouring to the complainant, and his story was true, but the judge did not think that the threat came under the Penal Code (section 506). The conviction and sentence under section 506 was set aside by the judge.

Against this order the accused moved the High Court, and Mr. Justice Batchelor and Mr. Justice Rao disposed of the matter.

Their Lordships held that the only question with which they were concerned in the application was as to the order for taking of security as there was no express opinion recorded as to its necessity. There was no law however requiring the magistrate to do that in any other or further manner than by conviction and making the order. As regards the agriculturists being prevented from being securities, and the amounts being excessive, their Lordships wished that the magistrate had taken them into his confidence rather more fully than he had done, but the matter was primarily one for the magistrate's discretion, and there was no misuse of the discretion. Their Lordships declined to interfere.

## THE POLICE COURTS.

### COUNTERFEIT RUPEES.

An arrest was effected by Inspector Mahomed Hussein Taki of the Criminal Investigation Department, as a result of which three persons, named Gopal Deochand, Samat Mamaia, and Zala Ramji, have been taken into police custody on a charge of uttering counterfait rupees of the year 1862, bearing a likeness of the late Queen Victoria. For some time past it had been brought to the notice of the Criminal Investigation Department that a number of counterfeit rupees were being circulated in Bombay. Inspector Taki, who was in charge of this branch of inquiry, received certain information, as a result of which he had the above-named three Kathiawadi goldsmiths watched. The accused lived together at Kamatipura, and were often noticed moving about in one another's company. On Wednesday last they were seen at a "bidee" shop on Sandhurst-road. The first accused bought some "bidees" and offered a rupee in payment, while the other two stood by. On a given signal the police came forward and seized the rupee, which was found to be a counterfeit coin. Gopal, with a view to averting suspicion, had with him several genuine rupees, also a number of currency-notes. They endeavoured to pass the false currency along with the genuine. The second accused had in his possession one counterfeit rupee, apparently similar to the one uttered by the first, while on the third accused were found no less than fifteen false rupees of the same description as those carried by his companions.

The accused were made to point out their dwelling, where the police found a coiner's outfit. The three were placed before the acting Second Presidency Magistrate, Rao Bahadur Chunilal H. Setalvad, charged with counterfeiting the King's coin, with being in possession of such coins, and with abetment of one another in the commission of the offences.

Inspector Taki applied for a remand for further inquiries, which was granted.

### SHARPER BROUGHT TO BOOK.

Yesterday, at the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. Frank Oliveira, Taird Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Morris of the C. I. D. charged one E. Wilson, a European, with cheating and obtaining money from different gentlemen under false pretences.

Inspector Morris said that the accused had been arrested in a room in the Prince of Wales Hotel and searched in the presence of the Hon. Mr. Arthur Hill-Trevor and Superintendent Sullivan of the C. I. D. Several papers were found, some of which purported to be lists containing names of persons who had subscribed to certain funds mentioned therein. A bottle of hair-dye and some brushes were also found in the room. It appeared that the accused went about the town calling on several well-known citizens and appealed to them in the name of charity to assist the institutions mentioned in the lists. One list was for the Khandalla Soldiers, Sports Club, another for the Hazari Girls' School, and a third was made out for contributions in aid of the Soldiers' Sanitarium at Khandalla. The accused had obtained Rs. 3 from Sigmor Mongini, Rs. 5 from Mr. Hummel, Consul for Cuba, Rs. 10 from Messrs. Tata and Sons, and a similar sum from the Hon. Mr. Arthur Hill-Trevor. The last-named suspected there was something wrong, and informed the C. I. D. The police made inquiries and discovered the fraud. The accused had represented to Mr. Hill-Trevor that he was a corporal and appealed to him, as the commanding officer of an important volunteer corps, to encourage an institution which was established to promote military sports. He was then dressed as a military man. The colour of the accused's hair was black but he had appeared before Mr. Mongini with grey, hair, having evidently made use of a dye.

He had been carrying on his sharp practices for several months past, and the Officer Commanding the District had issued a circular warning the public against the fraud. It was believed the accused had collected something like Rs. 6,000 under such false pretences.

The gentlemen who had paid the money were called as witnesses, and the magistrate convicted the accused on his own statement and the evidence.

Mr. Morris and the Hon. Arthur Hill-Trevor urged for an exemplary punishment, the latter observing that such persons were a danger to society.

The accused pleaded for mercy, and said he was a young man, and this was his first offence. He had been practising this deception in collusion with another man since October last. That man had gone to Europe.

The magistrate convicted and sentenced the accused to an accumulated term of eight months' rigorous imprisonment.

## WESTERN INDIA TURF CLUB.

### Important Changes in Management.

An important meeting of the Western India Turf Club was held at the offices of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce, to consider alterations in the rules of the club. It was decided that in future the club affairs should be managed by a committee of nine members, instead of, as at present, by five stewards, and that this committee be empowered to appoint a stipendiary steward.

A large number of changes of rule which were recommended by a special committee were considered, and although some of these met with opposition most of them were passed with but small amendment.

The more important of the alterations, which come into effect in April next, are as follows:—

Rule 4.—One dissentient vote shall exclude. A candidate who is excluded under this rule shall not be eligible for election until after the expiration of six months.

Rule 12.—A member who is absent from India for more than two years shall cease to be a member of the club and his name shall be struck of the list of members, due notice being given to such member by the secretary. Provided that if such member returns to India within a period of five years of his cessaing to be a member under the operation of this rule, he may, at the discretion of the Stewards, be re-admitted to membership without being required to pay entrance fee.

Rule 19.—The affairs of the club shall be managed by a committee of nine club members of the club. The committee shall be elected in the manner following at the half-yearly general meeting in Bombay. They shall enter office on 1st April, and retain office until 31st March following.

Rule 20.—The election of the committee shall take place by means of voting papers to be circulated to each club member of the club by the secretary at least one month before the half-yearly general meeting in Bombay, and at such meeting the voting papers shall be counted, and the election of the committee declared and published.

Rule 21.—If a member of the committee shall die, resign, or cease to be a club member of the club, the remaining members of the committee shall either appoint another club member in his place, or call a general meeting for the appointment of a club member.

New Rule 22.—The committee of the W. I. T. C. shall have control of the funds and of all the property of the club; they shall also have control over the Poona and Bombay race courses, stands and enclosures and may make such regulations in respect thereto as they may think proper. Provided that, for the immediate management of, and control over, the said race courses, stands and enclosures and all matters pertaining thereto, the committee shall appoint five of their number, who shall ordinarily be resident in Bombay or Poona, or within 100 miles of those places, to be called the stewards; and such stewards, subject only to the general control of the committee, shall exercise full power in respect to the said race courses, etc.

New Rule 23.—The committee may, whenever they shall think fit appoint one or more club members of the club to be a trustee or trustees to acquire and hold or to hold for the benefit of the club any property movable or immoveable on such terms as the committee may approve of.

New Rule 24.—The committee shall from year to year appoint one and may in their discretion appoint more than one stipendiary steward from among the club members of the club not being a member of the committee, and subject to such directions and regulations as the committee may, from time to time prescribe the duties and privileges of such stipendiary steward or stewards shall be in all respects identical with those of the honorary stewards appointed under the proviso to Rule 22.

Rule 25.—The committee shall have power to appoint a Secretary and such other establishment as they consider necessary for the proper management of the club.

Rule 26.—The Stewards shall have the power—(a) To decide any matter which they are empowered to decide under the rules of racing, and their decision shall be final. (b) To warn any person off the Poona and Bombay race courses or any other premises over which the club have jurisdiction or control, and to take any legal measures necessary to enforce their orders.

## YACHT CLUB RACES.

"A" CLASS HANDICAP RACE.—Sails at 3-30 p.m.

| Name of Boats. | Allowances. | Time Entered by M. S. |
|---|---|---|
| Eileen IV ..... | Scr | Major Muter and Mr F Watson |
| Turquoise ..... | 31 4 | Messrs Stokes and Preston |
| Isca ..... | 39 33 | Mr T Kennedy |
| Mahshuka ..... | 16 57 | Mr W Hughes |

Course:—Committee Vessel—Sunk Rock Port—S Karanja Port—Committee Vessel—N. Karanja Buoy Starboard—Committee Vessel. Length 11.30 Miles.

METRE CLASS HANDICAP RACE—Sails at 3 p.m.

| Name of Boats. | Allowances | Time Entered by M. S. |
|---|---|---|
| Cynthia ..... | 6 10 | Officers R E |
| Mynona ..... | 6 10 | Mr D Fraser |
| Corrie ..... | 6 10 | Mr Macbeth |
| Neita ..... | Scr | Mr D Blythe |

Course:—Committee Vessel—Mark Buoy Starboard—S. Karanja Buoy Starboard—Committee Vessel—S. Karanja Port—Committee Vessel. Length 18.69.

"B" CLASS HANDICAP RACE—Sails at 3-20 p.m.

| Name of Boats. |

## THE "LONDON GAZETTE."

War Office, Nov 26.

10th Prince of Wale's Own Royal Hussars.

Col and Hon Major-Gen Lord Downe, to be Col, vice Major-Gen Lord R D Kerr, resigned Nov 22.

Royal Artillery.

Lieut-Gen Sir Edmond Roche Elles, to be Col Commandant, vice General N G Campbell, Col Commandant Royal late Madras Artillery, deceased Oct 22.

Regular Forces.

Commands and Staff.

Col temp Brig-Gen Havelock Hudson, C I E, Indian Army, to be a Brig-Gen, General Staff in India, and to retain his temporary rank while so employed Oct 1.

The following appointments have been made to the Personal Staff of Lieut-Gen Sir B M Hamilton, Commanding in Chief, Scottish Command :—Capt R B J Crawfurd, Coldstream Guards, from aide-de-camp to be Assistant Military Secretary; Capt the Hon M C A Drummond, Black Watch R Highlanders, to be aide-de-camp and to be seconded Nov 19.

Lieut the Hon Fitz R R Somerset, Grenadier Guards to be aide-de-camp extra to Sir F H May, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Hong Kong and its Dependencies, and to be seconded under the provisions of Article 74 i of the Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion 1909 Oct 24.

Lieut C R C Boyle, Oxfordshire and Bucks L I, to be aid-de-camp to Sir G R Le Hunter, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Trinidad and Tobago, and to be seconded Nov 20.

Establishments.

Cavalry School, Saugor—Col tempy Brig-Gen W A Watson, C I E, Indian Army, to be Commandant, and to retain his temporary rank while so employed Oct 1.

Royal Flying Corps.

Military Wing—Capt G H Raleigh, Essex Regt, Flight Commander, to be a Squadron Commander, and is granted the tempy, rank of Major while so employed Nov 20. The following Flying Officers to be Flight Commanders, with the tempy rank of Capt while so employed :—Lieut C A H Longcroft, Welsh Regt, and Lieut A G Fox, R E, Nov 20; Lieut R V Anderson, Black Watch R Highlanders to be a Flying Officer, and to be seconded Oct 28.

Cavalry.

2nd Dragoon Guards Queen's Bays—Capt A D Sloane retires on retired pay to serve in the S R under the provisions of Article 510, Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1909 Nov 27.

6th Dragoon Guards Carabiniers—Sec Lieut R M Barnsley to be Lieut, Oct 12.

4th Queen's Own Hussars—Sec Lieut on probation J D Bibby, to be Sec Lieut, Nov 26.

9th Queen's Royal Lancers—Lieut A C S Bovill is seconded for service with No 1 Eastern Cavalry Depot Nov 11.

15th The King's Hussars—Lieut J Arnott to be Adj Nov 24.

20th Hussars—Lieut C G Mangles to be Capt Oct 16, Sec Lieut W A Silvertop to be Lieut Oct 16.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

R H and R F A—Superny Capt H C Wray is restored to the establishment Nov 1.

R G A—The following Lieut Cols on completion of five years' service as regimental Lieut-Cols are placed on the Half-pay List, N W H Du Boulay, T E Carte Nov 25 ; the following Majors to be Lieut-Cols—M B Roberts, vice N W H Du Boulay, B M Bateman, vice T E Carte Nov 25.

Foot Guards.

Grenadier Guards—Sec Lieut R Wolrige-Gordon to be Lieut, Oct 1.

Infantry.

R Scots Lothian Regt—Sec Lieut L Errington to be Lieut July 3.

R Fusiliers City of London Regt—Capt H E Meade resigns his commission Nov 27.

Leicestershire Regt—Lieut E S W Tidwell Adj to be Capt under the provisions of Article 26 Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1909 Oct 14; the following Sec Lieuts to be Lieuts: T Prain Oct 9 O A E Chudleigh Oct 14.

Essex Regt—Major R C L Battley retires on retired pay Nov 27.

Loyal N Lancs Regt—Capt R T Pelly retires on retired pay to serve in the S R under the provisions of Article 510, Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1909, Nov 27.

Northamptonshire Regt—Lieut H H Beattie is seconded for service under the Colonial Office Nov 13.

Queen's Own R. W Kent Regt—Qrmr and Hon Capt T Sumner retires on retired pay Nov 27; Sergt-Major F Grey to be Qrmr with hon rank of Lieut Nov 27.

Durham L I—The following Sec Lieuts to be Lieuts :—W A Grey-Wilson, and to remain seconded, J E Drysdale Oct 23.

Connaught Rangers—Sec Lieut R I Thomas to be Lieut Oct 23.

Prince of Wales's Leinster Regt. Royal Canadian—Sec Lieut F G Cavendish to be Lieut Sept 21.

Army Medical Service.

R A M C—Lieut T E Osmund is confirmed in his rank.

Army Veterinary Service.

Army Veterinary Corps—Major W N Wright retires, receiving a gratuity (Nov 37).

Memoranda.

The following Cols are granted the temp rank of Brig-Gen while holding the appointments stated :—H E Stanton, C B, D S O, aide-de-camp to the King, Deputy Qrmr-Gen in India ; W G Hamilton, D S O, Deputy Adj-Gen in India Oct 6.

Col H J Evans on completion of his period of service on the Staff, is placed on the Half-pay List Nov 27.

The following Lieut-Cols to be Cols :—N W H DuBoulay, T E Carte Aug 30, 1911.

The following Qrmrs, and Hon Capts are granted the hon rank of Major :—T King, Oxfordshire and Bucks L I (Nov 24) ; J Masson, R Scots Fusiliers ; O G Jones, A S C ; G Harlow, A S C Nov 27.

Army Motor Reserve.

Lieut R J Stilwell resigns his commission Nov. 27.

Admiralty, 28th November.

In accordance with the provisions of His late Majesty's Order in Council of the 13th May, Sub Lieutenant John Cracroft-Amcotts has been transferred to the Emergency List, Dated 27th November.

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve—Senior Engineer Harry James Spiers, R. D., has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Chief Engineer, Dated 22nd October.

Royal Naval Reserve.

The undermentioned probationary Sub-Lieutenants have been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenants :—William Bourchier Hebbert, Dated 1st October. Henry Norman Farrell, Dated 1st July.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—Lawrence Stanley Bogge, Dated 17th November. Basil John Robinson, Dated 5th October. Hubert Charles Oliver, Dated 22nd November.

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve, the undermentioned officers have been placed on the Retired List:—Lieutenant Herbert Fairweather. Dated 27th September. Lieutenant Gerald Houlgrave. Sub-Lieutenant William Alexander Johnston. Sub-Lieut Augustus John Barniston. Dated 28th November.

Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

The undermentioned gentleman has this day been appointed Surgeon:—Wilfrid Harry Bleaden, M.B.

Admiralty, 22th November.

The undermentioned Gunners have this day been promoted to the rank of Chief Gunner in His Majesty's Fleet:—Harry Williams, Frederick Edwin Charles Hurst, James William Cottrell, Henry Hawkes, Charles James Hayward, William Forrest, James Wallace, James Mowday and Alfred Rivett.

Boatswain Edwin Stark has this day been promoted to the rank of Chief Boatswain in His Majesty's Fleet.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS :—Are you broken in your best by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep, by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other cases. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine dealers everywhere.

## IN LIGHTER VEIN.

### NOT MUCH.

Does it cost much to feed the giraffes in the circus? No. A little goes a long way with them.

### IN REPOSE AT LAST.

Manager—Where is Jones?

Office Boy—He isn't in. His wife sent him word that the baby was asleep and he's gone home to see what it looks like.

### TAKING NO CHANCES.

The Parson—What ! You want to be married to this man ! Why, woman, he's as drunk as he can be !

The Bride—Well, hurry, or he might sober up.

### QUEUE AND PEW.

Three hours within a queue she'll stay
And afterwards will sit
For half an hour before the play
In front row of the pit.
On Sunday, when to church she goes,
She somehow finds she can't
Arrive there in her dainty clothes
Until they sing the chant.

### COULD IT BE ANSWER IT ?

At a country school the headmaster said, "Now boys. I will give a penny to the first lad who can ask me a question which I cannot answer.

Several tried unsuccessfully, until one boy asked him. Please sir, if you stood up to your neck in soft mud and I threw a stone at your head, would you duck ?

### THE SMART BOY.

What happened to Babylon ? asked the Sunday-school teacher of the smart boy.

It fell, he replied.

And what became of Ninevah ?

It was destroyed.

And what of Tyre ?

It was punctured.

### STRINGS V. BUTTONS.

The mother faced her son.

George, she gravely said, look me in the eye. You've never told me an untruth. Confess that you are tangled up in some frivolous girl's shoestrings.

No, mother, the boy eagerly replied, her shoes are buttoned, and they're the daintiest little things you ever saw !

### RUNNING NO RISK.

What's this ? said the editor. Mr. Longbow is lying at death's door. Make the read laying.

What ? exclaimed the reporter in surprise. That's not correct.

No, replied the editor, but it's better to make a grammatical error than offend Longbow's relatives. His reputation for veracity is notoriously bad.

### THE LIMIT OF LAZINESS.

A tramp slowly extracted a match from his pocket and placed the tip of it against the iron tire of a dog-cart which was standing beside the kerbstone.

Then he waited.

"My man, said the driver of the dog-cart, what are you waiting for ?

I am waiting till you move on, replied the tramp so as to strike this match and give me a light.

### THE ONLY WAY.

A clergyman met one of his parishioners in a country lane late one night.

It's pretty damp for a man with rheumatism to be prowling about at night, eh, William ?

Well, sir, I'm following the doctor's advice.

Why, did he tell you to be out at night?

Not exactly, sir; but he said that I needed chicken!

### VERY SUSPICIOUS.

I believe we've got him, said the first promoter hopefully, as they left the office of the great financier, after trying to interest him in a money-making scheme.

I don't know, rejoined the other; he seemed very suspicious.

Suspicious, said the first. What makes you think he was suspicious ?

Did you notice, was the reply, how he counted his fingers after he had shaken hands ?

—we didn't pick it.

### THE SLEEPY LION.

Gussy—Good gwacious! Cholly, whatevah is the mattah wiih you ?

Cholly (pale but collected)—Not much, old fellah; but I have just left Miss Silverton's. I was about to propose to her when her father entered the room and asked me my business.

I fully explained, and he laughed in my face, pulled my nose, make a corkscrew of my hair, slapped me on both cheeks, temporarily made a doormat of me, turned me upside down, almost inside out, called me a jumped-up cad, and then threw me down the stairs and into the street ; but, by Jawve! if he had done any more he would have wowsed the British lion within me.

### SOMEWHAT COSTLY.

There was a wild, hunted look in his face as he jumped into the 9.40 up. His fellow-travellers noticed this, and one of them was prompted to ask the reason.

Look here, then, he replied, in answer to the query. You've heard that economy is wealth. and a penny saved is a penny earned, and all that rot haven't you ?

Well, yes, replied the enquirer. What of it ?

Exactly ! What of it ? This morning, to save a penny, I tried to blacken my own boots. My eyeglasses fell on the floor, my braces broke, my collar was utterly ruined, and in stooping over I crushed three first-class cigars. What of it, indeed! That shine cost me one pound three-and-nine—and now my boots still need cleaning!

### A WARNING STROKE.

A couple of Durham miners were seated in the kitchen of the village inn one evening, when they started arguing about the proper method of working out a certain kind of seam.

Finally one of them, to show how his plan would work, lifted the poker from the fireplace, and using it as an imaginary pick, began to show how he would work it out.

Meanwhile his chum had lifted a flatiron from the mantelpiece and dropped it on the other's head.

What did tha' mean by that, tha' foo'—yelled the injured man, rubbing his head.

Did tha'no ken, replied his companion, tha'should aye examine the roof before tha' begins to work?

### LET HIMSELF DOWN.

The manager of a large firm—a hottempered, somewhat grumbling man—had occasion or thought he had, to rebuke one of his clerks for some mistake. The clerk attempted to explain the matter when his chief cut him short by exclaiming:—

Look here, sir, are you the manager or am I ?

Well, I'm not, said the clerk.

Then, if you are not the manager, said the enraged chief very emphatically, Why are you speaking like an idiot?

### A WIFE'S LOGIC.

Jones was condemning an opponent's argument. In such an argument he said the logic is absurdly false. It is like the logic of a young married lady I heard of. This young lady sat plying the needle one morning in the parlor of her pretty little house. A coat of her husband's was in her lap. The husband himself appeared and she said fretfully It is too bad the careless way the tailor put this button on. This is the fifth time I have to sew it on for you.

### SHE WASN'T INTERESTED.

The newly married couple sat close together by the fire in the drawing room. Her head was pillowed on his shoulder, and he was a state of sentimental ecstacy.

I have just been reading a book, he said, the sincerity and beauty of which are ennobling. It is a work of love—so uplifting, so beautifully inspiring, so pure.

She looked at him with a far-away expression in her eyes. To him she seemed to be pondering every word. He was charmed. Then with a painful shock he was disillusioned. George, she exclaimed, shall we have the beef for dinner to-day cold or shall I hash it ?

## GOSSIP OF THE WEEK.

LONDON, Nov. 29.

"Apropos" the visit of the King and Queen to Welbeck their Majesties' host, the Duke of Portland, is credited with having won the largest sum in stakes in the year 1889 that ever fell to the share of an owner of racehorse. The fame of his horses Donovan and Ayrshire might have been a little forgotten by now were it not perpetuated by the row of alms-houses, known as the "Winnings" erected out of the proceeds of their victories on the Turf. The Duke had another and a graceful way of recording his successes. Every time any of his horses came in a winner, he presented the Duchess with a diamond effigy of the animal. In time, however, the number of these equine brooches became so large that the Duchess begged him to find some other means of commemorating the victories. The first monarch to visit Welbeck was Charles I., who was entertained there by its then owner, the Duke of Newcastle, when on his way to his Coronation in Scotland. The expense of the entertainment was enormous, but the King liked the Duke's splendid hospitality so well that a year later he again expressed a desire to visit Welbeck, which second occasion cost his host more than half his income.

The acceptance by Cardinal Rampolla of the Directorship of the Vatican Library, in place of the late Cardinal Capecelatro, comes as a surprise. Since his defeat at the Conclave of 1903, the late Secretary of State to Leo XIII. has ceased to take any part in Vatican affairs, confining his attention to his duties as a Cardinal priest in Rome. His last recorded utterance—outside the pulpit—was the dignified speech made when the Cardinal Bishop of Cracow announced that the Emperor of Austria had vetoed Cardinal Rampolla's election to the Papal See. The occasion was one of the most dramatic that had ever occurred within the walls of the Sacred College, as previously, when the veto had been exercised, the unwelcome candidate was informed in time to withdraw from the election. Cardinal Rampolla took the affront manfully, and while protesting against the useless violence offered to the freedom of choice of the Sacred College, did so with the utmost calm.

Bristol has decided to mark with an appropriate tablet the house in Ashley-road where John Henry Brodribb (Sir Henry Irving) lived when he was a little boy. Of his residence at Bristol Irving declared in later years that his chief recollections were of seeing the Prince Consort in 1845 at the launching of the Great Britain, the first screw steamer, and of desiring the possession of a moustache like that of his Royal Highness ; and of seeing Van Amburgh, the celebrated lion-tamer, drive twenty-four horses down the steepest part of Park-street. In London there are two houses particularly associated with the life of Irving, and neither of them bears any outward memorial of the fact. The first is No. 15a, Grafton-street, at the corner of Bond-street, where he lived throughout the greater part of his career. The lower part is now incorporated in Asprey, the goldsmith's shop, but the e is an interesting little picture of the house as it used to be in Mr. Austin Brereton's biography of the actor. The other is the block of flats at the top of Stratton-street, Piccadilly, whither he removed in 1899, in order to have the sunnier and brighter situation which medical advice recommended.

The ambition of Servia for an outlet to the sea has induced the statement that Switzerland and Luxemburg are the only, other European States which share Servia's landlocked condition. That is to deny sovereignty to at least three other landlocked States as independent as the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg. The most important of these is the Principality of Liechtenstein, which finds it convenient to have a postal and currency agreement with Austria, a Customs union with Vorarlberg, and an ecclesiastical connection with Switzerland. Account must also be taken of the Republic of San Marino among the mountains of Northern Italy, which has retained its independence for 1,500 years ; and of the 170 square miles of the Pyrenees which comprise the Republic of Andorra. San Marino is cut off from the Adriatic by some dozen miles of the Italian Province of Forli, but its inhabitants are too primitive to aspire to any extension seawards. Against these miniature landlocked Republics may be set Europe's—and the world's—smallest Republic, the tiny island of Tavolara, which lies in the Mediterranean, near Sardinia. A Sovereign kingdom until the death of King Paul in 1882, Tavolara has since been a Republic, the President of which is elected for ten years from among its population of rather less than a hundred, the adult females of which have the franchise on equal terms with the males.

The "Spectator's" sugestion of Stafford House as an official residence for the Prime Minister might not appeal to all holders of that office. There is, however, no obligation on them to use the house assigned to them. Gladstone preferred to live in Carlton House-terrace rather than Downing-street, and Lord Salisbury hardly ever entered his official residence, his Cabinets being always summoned to meet at the Foreign Office. Peel, when Premier, continued to live in Whitehall Gardens, among his pictures, but transacted his official business in Downing-street. So late as 1894 a charge figured in the Estimates for an annuity to the man who swept the Whitehall crossing traversed by Sir Robert on the way from his house to Downing-street. The obvious objection to the Stafford House suggestion seems to lie in the enormous expense of keeping up such a palace. It will be remembered that one side of the Admiralty Arch, with its great rooms and huge windows, was designed as a residence for the First Lord, but the idea was given up. The prospect of furnishing such a building for a short period of office would presumably appal any First Lord who was not also a millionaire.

A potent element in the success of the Bulgarian Army has been the youthfulness—of course, the comparative youthfulness—of its leaders. Savoff, the organizator of its victories, is barely fifty, now. And he was a General and a War Minister at twenty-eight. Kutohintcheff, who commands the Third Army Corps, and Radno Dimitri, the victor of Kirk Kilisse, are both a little younger than Savoff. And, for the matter of that, the Bulgarian Army only dates from 1870. Napoleon was a Commander-in-Chief at thirty. Wellington was nine years older when he got his "Letter of Service," and superseded Cradock in Portugal. By the calendar, they were pretty much of the same age at Waterloo.

Mr. Bryan, whose name has been so prominently before the public in connection with the coming resignation of Mr. Whitelaw Reid, has several qualifications which would make him the right man in the right place as the head of the American Embassy. He possesses the diplomatic manner to perfection, and his sobriquet of "Bryan of the silver tongue" is a double allusion to his advocacy of the free coinage of silver and to his graceful and persuasive speech. Not before next spring will the eagle which for seven years past has spread its wings over the entrance of Dorchester House take its flight to other quarters Greatly to the satisfaction of his many friends Mr. Whitelaw Reid will not give up his post until then, although it had at first been stated that he intended to retire before the end of the present year. Wherever the United States Embassy of the future may be, it will certainly never be more sumptuously lodged than at Dorchester House.

The recent fire at the Bank of England afforded the guard there an opportunity of doing something after a condition of enforced idleness extending over something like 130 years. For its inception was due to the attack on the Bank by the Gordon rioters in 1780, and this squat Golconda has never since that time been asked to defend itself against an enemy from without. The guard consists of a quarter of a company drawn from whatever regiment of Foot Guards may be quartered in London. It is in charge of a subaltern and two non-commissioned officers. The subaltern has very comfortable quarters, and is allowed to invite two guests nightly to dinner. These guests must be out of the Bank by eleven. In summer the guard reaches the Bank at seven and leaves at five on the following morning. In winter the hours are from five to six. Each quarter company is on duty for a week. The men receive a shilling a night extra pay, the non-commissioned officers 5s., and the officer a guinea, which is paid on his behalf to some Guards' charity. It is altogether rather a dreary business, with only one small fire in 130 years to vary the monotony.

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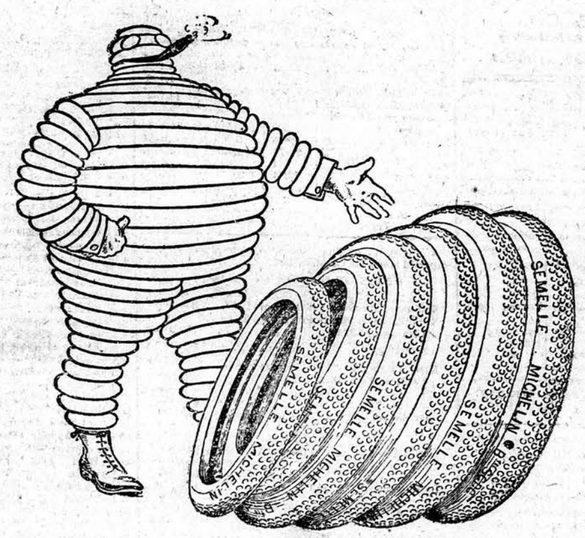


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# DAILY MARKET REPORT.

## LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, DEC. 12.] [BOMBAY, DEC. 13.

### FINANCIAL.

| | Rates. | Plus. | Minus. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2 1-2 per cent. Consols ... | 74 3-4 | | 1-8 |
| 3 do. Rentes ... | 89 3-4 | | 1-4 |
| 4 do. Sterling Loan ... | 91 3-4 | | un'chgd |
| do. do. Gov. securities... | 94 | | un'chgd |
| Bar silver in London Spot ... | 29 9-16 | | 1-16 |
| do. 3 months' hence... | 29 7-16 | | 1-16 |
| Bar silver in New York ... | 63 7-8 | | 1-8 |
| Exchange on London at Paris... | 25·12 1-2 | | 01 |
| do. do. at Berlin... | 20·44 1-2 | 01 | |
| do. do. New York... | 4·25 1-8 | 1-2 | |
| Discount at Bank of England Rate... | 5 | since | |
| do. Short London Bills | 17th Oct | | |
| 3 months' sight ... | 4 15-16 | 1-8 | |
| do. Indian Bank Bills 6 months' sight... | 4 7-16 | 1-8 | |
| do 3 months' Fine Trade Bills... | 5 5-8 | 1-8 | |
| do. 6 months' Fine Trade Bills... | 5 3-8 | 1-8 | |
| Interest day-to-day Loans ... | 4 3-8 | 1-2 | |
| do. 7 day Market Loans... | 4 1-4 | 1-4 | |

Bar Gold, ... 77·9 unchgd.
Exchange on India 30 days' sight (Bank buying rate) 1 3 15-16 unchgd
Quotations Tone of Silver—Fall caused by absence of buying orders.

COUNCIL BILLS—EXTRA ALLOTMENTS :—
Bills on Calcutta .....Rs. 40,000 at Rs. 4 1-8d.
Transfers on Calcutta .....Rs 7,90,000 at 1 4 5-32

The P. and O. Co's steamer Maloja has shipped £300,000 of gold for Bombay.

The Bombay mails of the 30th ultimo arrived at Brindisi yesterday afternoon.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND Returns for the week ending yesterday, show the following results :—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total Bullion | ...£24,200,000 | Dec. £ 2,200,000 |
| Public Deposits | ...£11,200,000 | Dec. £ 700,000 |
| Other Deposits | ...£33,300,000 | Dec. £ 1,200,000 |
| Government Securities | £13,100,000 | Inc. Unchanged. |
| Other Securities | ...£31,100,000 | Dec. £ 200,000 |
| Notes and Gold | ...£24,300,000 | Dec. £2,000,000 |

The Bank's Reserve is 48 per cent. of the Liabilities.

### COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—
Spot ... Steady—Moderate business
Futures ... Quiet.
Manchester ... Firm but not active.
Total Sales ... 10,000 bales.
Sold on Speculation and for Export... 1,000 "
Imports ... 9,000 "
Mid-Americans ... 7·07+01
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown ... 10·05 unchgd

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

| Dec.-Jan. | Jan.-Feb. | Feb.-Mar. | Mar-Apl. | Apr.-May. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6·75 | 6·73 | 6·72 | 6·70 | 6·69 |
| —03 | —03 | —02 | —03 | —03 |
| May-June | June-July. | July-Aug. | Aug.-Sept. | |
| 6·61 | 6·65 | 6·54 | 6·51 | |
| —03 | —03 | —02 | —02 | |

New York 11 a.m., Jan. 12·63 May. 12·65.
New York official Noon call Jan. 12·36, May. 12·38.
New Orleans 10 a.m. Jan.-May. unquoted

NEW YORK—

| | Bales. |
|---|---|
| Day's Receipts at U. S. Ports ... | 65,000 |
| " Receipts at " last year ... | 61,000 |
| " Exports to Great Britain ... | 81,000 |
| " Exports to Continent ... | 32,000 |
| " Spot Cotton ... | 12·95—35 |

Futures—Month of Jan. 12·51—11
Futures—Month of May. 12·55—11
Advanced early on southern buying of futures in the local market and declined later on bear pressure and liquidation.

NEW ORLEANS—
Spot cotton ... 12 13-16+1-16
Futures month of Jan. ... 12·70—.1
Futures month of May. ... 12·31—11
Tone of Spot Cotton ... Quiet.

Washington, Dec. 12.
BUREAU REPORT.
The United States Department of Agriculture in its monthly report on the cotton crop states that the estimated crop is 13,820,000 bales.

### WHEAT.

Wheat White Delhi ... ... Nominal
Do. Months— ... .....
Do. Name of Ports— ... .....
Wheat White Karachi ... ... 38 unchgd
Do. Months ... ... Dec.-Jan.
Do. Name of Ports—London—Buyers
Wheat Red Karachi ... ... 37 3-4 unchgd.
Do. Months—Dec.-Jan—London—Value.
Tone—Firm.
Australian Wheat.— ... 35 3-4 Jan.-Feb Sellers

### SEEDS.

RAPESEED—
Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs 85 p.c. ex-ship. ... 50 1-2 unchgd
Do. Months— ... Dec.-Jan
Do. Name of Ports— ... Antwerp—Sellers
Yellow Gujarat, per 416 lbs. 85 p.c. ex-ship ... Nominal
Do. Months— ... .....
Do. Name of Ports.— ... .....
Linseed Cawnpore ... 47 3-4 unchgd
Do. Months— ... Dec.-Jan.
Do. Name of Ports— ... Antwerp—Sellers
Tone—Firmer

LINSEED—
Bombay, per 416 lbs ex-ship ... 50+1-2
Do. Months— ... March—May
Do. Name of Ports.—Dunkirk—Buyers.
Tone—Firm.
Linseed Calcutta ... ... Not received
Do. Months— ... ... .....
Do. Name of Ports— .....
Linseed Argentine—La Plata ... 43 3-4+1-4
Do. Months— ... Dec-Jan.
Do. Name of Ports—Hamburg—Sellers.

COTTONSEED.—
Bombay Cottonseed Market ... £ 6-14-0—6-1-0
Dec.-Jan.—Hull—Sellers.

### MISCELLANEOUS

COFFEE—
Ex New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality) ... ... 14 unchgd

RUBBER—
Para Rubber... ... ... 4 7 1-2—1-2d
Dec.-Jan.—Value—Steady.

METALS—
Copper Braziers ... £ 87—1-2 unchgd
Yellow Metal ... d 7 3-8 unchgd
Standard Copper G M B ... £ 75 11-16—13-16

FREIGHTS—
Bombay—Cardiff, to Bombay: Canal...14 —Value

ARRIVALS :—
" Cecil "

SUGAR—
German Granulated Sugar C & F India (Double bags) ... 13 0 3-4+3-4d
Do. Months of Shipment...Jan.-Mar.—Sellers.
Tone—Steady More doing.
Hungarian Crystals Sugar C & F India ... ... 12 9 3-4 unchgd
Do Months of Shipments ... Jan.-Mar.—Sellers.
Tone—Very quiet—Prices firm.
German Beet-root 50 p.c. ... 9·7+1-2
Months of Shipments ... Dec.—Sellers
10 0 1-4+1-2d—May—Sellers.
Tone.—Steady—Very little doing.
C & F & Similar Crystal C & F India ... ... 14 2 1-4 unchgd.
Months of Shipments ... Mar-Aug.—Sellers.
Tone—Quiet but steady.
Mauritius Crystals C & F Calcutta and Bombay ...12 10 1-2 unchgd
Months of Shipments ... Dec.—Value
Tone—Quiet
Java Sugar Tone—Little or no business doing—No change.

## BOMBAY MARKETS.

FRIDAY EVENING.] [13TH DEC., 1912

### IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

| Packages. | Value. | From | Importers. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | | |
| 11 Boxes Bullion. | 7,23,600 | London | National Bank |
| 15 Sovereigns... | 15,000 | do | do |
| 15 Boxes Bullion. | 9,52,320 | do | do |
| 1 Box Sovs. | 51,645 | do | Eastern Bank |
| 1 Case Bullion | 32,400 | do | Hongkong Bank |
| Sovereigns ... | 45,000 | do | do |

### EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY BY RAIL on 11th Dec, 1912.

| By | Bars | Ounces. |
|---|---|---|
| G. I. P. Railway... ... | 30 | 35,288 |
| B. B. and C. I. Railway... | 25 | 30,672 |

### FINANCIAL.

EXCHANGE :—
The market continues firm and there is little change in quotations. For near delivery 3 months' sight bills the general rate is 1s. 4d. 13-32. There has been a moderate demand for Bank remittance, but private bills are still scarce. Far Eastern rates are steady.

We quote :—

| | |
|---|---|
| T. T. on London | ...1s. 4 3-32d |
| Demand Draft | ...1s. 4 1-8d |
| Credits 3 months' sight | ...1s. 4 13-32d. |
| Do. do forward | ...1s. 4 11-32d. 15th Jan. |
| Do. do France | ...172 |
| Do. do Marks | ...140 1-4 |
| Hongkong 60 days' sight | ...152 1-2 |
| Shanghai " | ...213 3-4 |
| Japan " | ...149 1-2 |

GOVERNMENT PAPER :—
The market opened quiet at 95 5-16 for cash and the settlement and declined 1-16 during the early part of the day. A small business has been done and prices close unchanged at the decline.

We quote :—

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash ... | Rs. 95 4 0 |
| Settlement ... | " 95 4 0 |

BULLION :—
Rates for Bar Silver in London yesterday closed 1-16 lower both for ready and forward at 29 9-16 and 29 7-16 respectively. New York was 1-8 down at 63 7-8. The local market opened steady at 73 9-16 for ready and 73 3-4 ex-duty for the settlement and has declined 1-8 during the day, closing a under. A moderate business has been done.

We quote :—

| | |
|---|---|
| English Bar Gold ... ... | Rs. 23 15 0 |
| Australian " ... ... | " 23 15 0 |
| Sovereigns " ... ... | " 15 0 0 |
| Silver (ex duty) | |
| Ready ... ... ... | " 73 7 0 |
| 1st Settlement ... ... | " 73 10 0 |
| 2nd Settlement ... ... | " 74 1 0 |
| Silver (cum duty) | |
| Ready ... ... ... | " 82 13 0 |
| 1st Settlement ... ... | " 83 0 0 |
| 2nd Settlement ... ... | " 83 7 0 |

COUNCIL BILLS :—
At the weekly biddings on Wednesday last for one crore, allotments were made of 71.10 lakhs Bills at 1s. 4d. 3-32 and 28.90 lakhs T. T. at 1s. 4d. 1-8 tenderers at these rates receiving 13 per cent. The total amount sold during the week ending on Tuesday last was 9,400 lakhs. For next week the amount to be offered is increased to 120 lakhs.

The steamer which left London on the 22nd November and comes with the mails of the 29th November arrived to day £150,000 bar gold and £10,000 Sovereigns (but no Silver) for Bombay, and also the following Council Bills.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Calcutta ... | — | ...Rs. 33,70,000 |
| Bombay ... | ... | ... " 17,30,000 |
| Madras ... | ... | ... " c,80,000 |
| Total... | | ... " 64,10,000 |

The steamer which left London on the 29th November and comes with the mail of the 6th December bring £510,000 Silver, £100,000 bar gold and £10,000 sovereigns for Bombay, as also the following Council Bills.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Calcutta ... | ... | ...Rs. 15,70,000 |
| Bombay ... | ... | ... " 35,80,000 |
| Madras ... | ... | ... " 11,30,000 |
| Total... | | ... " 72,80,000 |

The following is the Weekly statement of the Bank of Bombay, for the last week, as compared with the previous one :—

| LIABILITIES— | Increase, Rs. | Decrease. Rs. |
|---|---|---|
| Public Deposits ..... | ..... | 10,77,000 |
| Other Deposits ..... | 15,20,000 | ..... |
| Sundries ..... | 33,000 | ..... |
| ASSETS— | | |
| Government Securities ... | ..... | 2,49,000 |
| Other Authorized Securities ..... | Unchanged | |
| Credits on Govt. and other Authorized Securities... | 7,21,000 | ..... |
| Loans on Govt. and other Authorized Securities ... | ..... | 1,03,000 |
| Bills Discounted and Purchased ..... | 24,02,000 | ..... |
| Bullion ..... | ..... | 42,000 |
| Balances with other Banks. | ..... | 1,03,000 |
| Sundries..... | 53,000 | ..... |
| Cash ..... | ..... | 24,06,000 |

### COTTON STATISTICS.

| | Bales 1912. | Bales. 1911. | Bales Differences. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Receipts for the week. | 65,732 | 47,376 | + 18,357 |
| Receipts from 1st to 12th Dec... | 259,944 | 271,920 | — 11,976 |
| Shipments for the week ... | | | |
| Europe ... | 3,751 | 490 | + 3,261 |
| China ... | | | |
| Japan ... | 5,913 | 13,082 | — 7,169 |
| Coast Ports ... | | | |
| Total... | 9,664 | 13,572 | — 3,908 |
| Total Shipments from 1st Oct. to 12th Dec | | | |
| Europe ... | 41,940 | 22,493 | + 19,344 |
| China ... | 1,081 | 280 | + 801 |
| Japan ... | 43,398 | 72,011 | — 28,613 |
| Coast Ports ... | 3,741 | 7,672 | — 3,931 |
| Total... | 90,060 | 102,459 | — 12,399 |
| Afloat in Harbour— | | | |
| Europe ... | 5,532 | 2,994 | + 2,538 |
| China ... | | | |
| Japan ... | 13,398 | 11,664 | — 1,734 |
| Coast Ports ... | | | |

Total exports from Bombay by G. I. P. Railway from 1st to 16th November, 1912, 3,413 bales.
Total exports from Bombay, by B. B. & C. I. Railway from 1st to 7th Dec. 1912, 2,549 bales.

Receipts of various growths of Cotton at Bombay to date compared with the corresponding periods of the previous season:—

| ..... | Total for the week | Total since 1st Oct. 1912. | Total same time last year. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Bales. | Bales. | Bales. |
| Khandeish ... ... | 9 032 | 29,980 | 37,073 |
| Central India... ... | ..... | ..... | 1,845 |
| Berars and Nagar ... | 3,840 | 8,583 | 2,036 |
| Berar ... ... | 9,806 | 27,189 | 72,983 |
| Central Provinces ... | 4,143 | 8,850 | 71,913 |
| Total Comras ... | 26,861 | 74,602 | 185,850 |
| Dholleras ... ... | 2,865 | 4,243 | 3,190 |
| Broach ... ... | ..... | 5 | 1,488 |
| Ocmpta and Dharwar. | 574 | 6,354 | 14,158 |
| Westerns ... ... | 518 | 9,616 | |
| Bengals (N.-W. Provinces) ... ... | 28,235 | 141,539 | 35,443 |
| Bengals. (Bajputana) | 1,875 | 3,926 | 1,065 |
| Sind ... ... ... | 2,974 | 8,727 | 10,079 |
| Persian ... ... | 341 | 505 | 323 |
| American ... ... | 1,231 | 9,641 | 12,403 |
| Egyptian ... ... | ..... | 399 | 286 |
| Other sorts ... ... | 239 | 477 | 7,635 |
| Total ... | 45,733 | 259,944 | 271,920 |

a Or 6,324 original bales of American Cotton imported since 1st October, 1912.

STOCK OF COTTON IN BOMBAY.

| | Bales. |
|---|---|
| Estimated Stock on 1st October, 1912. | 300,000 |
| Receipts from 1st October, 1912, to 12th Dec., 1912 ... ... | 259,944 |
| Less Shipments from 1st October, 1911, to 12th Dec. 1912 ... | 559,944 90,060 |
| Less Afloat ... ... ... | 469,884 18,920 |
| Less Estimated mill consumption ... | 450,964 213,000 |
| Less up-country by rail ... ... | 237,964 6,932 |
| Stock of Cotton in Bombay, in all hands on 13th Dec., 1912 ... | 231,002 |
| Difference since last week ... | +22,152 |

a Approximate subject to revision.

## EXPORTS.

### COTTON.

MARKET REPORT:—
At the beginning of the week the tone of the home markets was easier, and rates for futures in New York declined to 12.33 and 12.34, Later on, in spite of a bearish Ginners report, prices for the above futures advanced to 12.62 and 12.66. The advance was reported to be due to shorts covering before the Bureau report, and to expectations of a decrease in the movement. The Bureau estimate of this seasons crop received this morning is 13,836,000 bales. For the purpose of reference we give below the Bureau December estimates of the crops of the past five years, together with the actual crop (Hester's figures).

| | Bureau December estimate. | Actual Crop. |
|---|---|---|
| 1911 ... | 14,885,000 | 16,138,000 |
| 1910 ... | 11,608,030 | 12,120,000 |
| 1909 ... | 10,088,000 | 10,610,000 |
| 1908 ... | 12,920,000 | 13,825,000 |
| 1907 ... | 11,678,000 | 11,572,000 |

The American markets declined slightly after the Bureau report owing to liquidation, but the sentiment at home, is still bullish, and the decline is probably only temporary. At the same time any unfavourable news regarding the political situation may affect the market adversely. Trade is however good, and provided the political atmosphere remains clear, chances are in favour of higher prices shortly.

The following are comparison of prices in the Home markets as shown by the telegrams received here last Friday morning and to-day :—

| New York— | Last week. | This week. | Differences |
|---|---|---|---|
| Futures Jan. ... | 12·47 | 12·51 | +·04 |
| " May ... | 12·51 | 12·55 | +·04 |
| Spot ... | 12·75 | 12·95 | +·20 |
| New Orleans— | | | |
| Futures Jan. ... | 12·66 | 12·70 | +·04 |
| " May ... | 12·78 | 12·81 | +·03 |
| Spot ... | 12 5-8 | 12 13-16 | +·3-16 |
| Liverpool— | | | |
| Futures Dec-Jan... | 6·66 | 6·75 | +·09 |
| Apr.-May... | 6·62 | 6·69 | +·07 |
| Spot ... | 6·97 | 7·07 | +·10 |

There has been a gradual but steady rise in prices in the local market during week. A moderate business has been done in contracts at times, but as a rule either sellers have been scarce, or buyers were not willing to pay the higher prices asked. The chief business has been in fine Broach for March delivery, though high class Oomras, and Khamgaon Akola for February and March, have also changed hands. The general feeling the last day or two has been to await the Bureau report before entering into further business. Yesterday good Broach was Rs. 320-21. This morning, after receipt of the Bureau report and American advices, the market opened easier, good Broach being Rs. 318 but there is still little inclination to do business either by buyers or sellers.

Ready cotton has been quiet but steady during the week with only a moderate demand. Receipts are increasing. Ready Khamgaon has sold at Rs. 317 to Rs. 320 and Nagpur at Rs. 329 to Rs. 333. Nice Bengals are fetching Rs. 285 to Rs. 295 according to quality, but lower grades are neglected.

LATER.
The market has remained steady during the day with a moderate business passing and rates close as under. Nagpur February has been done at Rs. 327 and Rs. 328, mills being buyers.
There has been a fair enquiry for ready cotton.

QUOTATIONS :—

NEW CROP.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Fine M. G. Broach ... ... | Rs. | 334-5 March. |
| Good M. G. Broach ... ... | Rs. | 319 " |
| Fine M.G. Wardha-Hinganghat ... | " | 333 Jan. |
| Fine M. G. Nagpur ... ... | " | 330 " |
| Fine M.G. Dhamangaon Pulgaon... | " | 325 " |
| F. M. G. Khamgaon-Akola... | " | 318-19 " |
| Fine M. G. Chandeish ... | " | 303 " |
| F G. M. G. Khandeish ... | " | 296 " |
| Fine M. G. Bengal ... ... | " | 286 " |
| Fine M. G. Bengal ... ... | " | 288 Dec. |
| F. G. H. G. Bengals ... | " | 267 Jan. |

LIVERPOOL OPENER.—

| | |
|---|---|
| Opening Tone ... | ...Quiet. Steady. |
| Estimated Sales ... | ... 8,000 bales. |
| Total Imports ... | ... 19,000 " |

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

| Dec.-Jan. | Jan.-Feb. | Feb.-Mar. |
|---|---|---|
| 6 78 | 6 73 | 6 75 |
| +03 | +03 | +03 |
| Mar.-Apr | Apr.-May. | May-June. |
| 6 73 | 6 72 | 6 71 |
| +03 | +03 | +03 |
| June-July. | July-August | Aug.-Sept |
| 6·68 | 6·66 | 6 56 |
| +02 | +02 | +02 |

### FREIGHTS.

The market during the past week has been a little more active but rates have declined. The following business has been done :—

ANTWERP.—2,700 tons seeds etc. for December at 15s. 6d. light seeds, 16s. seeds. Also 400 tons poppyseed at 15s.

DUNKIRK.—700 tons light seeds at 16s. seeds at 18s. 3d. for December; and 1,000 tons light seeds at 16s. 6d. for January.

HAVRE.—750 tons seeds at 19s. 6d. and 150 tons, light seeds at 17s. 6d. January.

GENOA.—250 tons seeds at 18s. for January.

MARSEILLES.—300 tons seeds, ready, at 17s. Also 3,000 tons wheat grain at 17s. and 600 tons seeds cotton at 16s. for January.

HULL.—750 tons light seeds at 15s. 9d. and 500 tons seeds at 16s. barley at 17s. for December shipment. In addition to the above 12,000 tons light seeds booked January to June at 16s.

The market closes very quiet.

The following are rates for December :—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| ANTWERP | 16s. 13cwts. | 18s. seeds | cotton a |
| HULL | | | |
| DUNKIRK | ...16s. 6d. | " 18s. 6d. | " b |
| GENOA | ...16s. 6d. | " 18s. 6d. | " c |
| MARSEILLES | ...16s. | " 18s. | " d |

Forward rates are unchanged.

a Per s. s. "Steinbergen" prompt loading.
b s. s. "Zilla" and "Avriston."
c Dec. Jan. Seller's option.
d s. s. "Ayristan."

### SEEDS AND WHEAT.

LINSEED :—
During the early part of the week the market was quiet and prices gave way further under the influence of depressing news from home. Yesterday the home market was firmer in tone and to-day also advices are more encouraging. The local market closes steadier as under.

We quote:—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ready ... ... | ...Rs. | 8 6 0 B.T. |
| December ... | ... " | 8 14 0 R.T. |
| April-May. ... | ... " | 9 6 0 " |

RAPESEED :—
The market has been quiet with little doing and yesterday Brown Delhi April May was quoted Rs. 8-1-6 R. T. To-day the market is a little steadier and we quote as under.

We quote :—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Brown Delhi, Apl-May ... | Rs. | 8 2 6 R.T. |
| Ready brown Cawnpore ... | Rs. | 7 11 0 B.T. |
| " Yellow " ... | Rs. | 8 10 0 " |

WHEAT :—
The market has ruled steady during the week with a tendency towards higher prices owing to better markets at home.

We quote :—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ready White Pissi | Rs. | 5 7 0 R.T. |
| White Delhi, Ap-May. | " | 5 7 6 " |

GINGELLYSEED :—
The market has been firm during the week with a fair business doing at current rates.

We quote :—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bold White 85 p. c. | Rs. | 55 8 0 D.J. |
| Small White 15 p. c. ... | " | 54 8 0 " |
| Mimbasa ... ... ... | " | 57 0 0 |
| Black Kutne ... ... | " | 48 0 0 " |
| Red Kbandwa ... ... | " | 54 8 0 D.J. |
| Yellow Hingunghat ... | " | 58 0 0 F.M. |

CASTORSEED :—
The market is steady with a moderate enquiry.

We quote:—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ready ... ... | Rs. | 37 0 0 B.T |

GROUNDNUTS :—
Prices have fluctuated during the week and at the close the market is quite as under.

We quote :—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bold Dec-Jan. ... | Rs. | 45 8 0 |
| Small " ... | " | 44 4 0 |

POPPYSEED :—
The market has been steady during the week at our quotation.

We quote :—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ready ... ... | ...Rs. | 13 0 0 |

MOWRASEED :—
The market has improved and prices close steadier.

We quote :—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ready ... ... | ...Rs. | 8 10 0 B.T. |

### WEEK'S RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of produce into Bombay, during the weak ended at 6 p.m., yesterday:—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cotton ... ... ... | 65,733 | bales. |
| Wheat ... ... ... | 73,375 | cwts. |
| Linseed ... ... ... | 4,651 | " |
| Rapeseed ... ... ... | 939 | " |
| Gingellyseed ... ... ... | 75,276 | " |
| Poppyseed ... ... ... | 139 | " |
| Groundnuts... ... ... | 31,187 | " |
| Castorseed ... ... ... | 12,357 | " |
| Rice ... ... ... | 120,061 | " |
| Myrabollams. ... ... | 7,356 | " |
| Cottonseed ... ... ... | 46,843 | " |
| Mowrasced ... ... ... | 1,488 | " |
| Gram ... ... ... | 46,278 | " |
| Joowar ... ... ... | 74,150 | " |
| Maize ... ... ... | 4,164 | " |
| Barley ... ... ... | 17,792 | " |

### LOCAL YARNS.

The market has been steady to firm during the week and though the business passing has been small, buyers have paid some little advance in prices. 10's have been sold at 7 3-8 to 7 9-16, and 20's at 8 5-8. The market closes firm with sellers disinclined to go on except at an advance.

## IMPORTS.

### PIECE-GOODS.

WHITE GOODS:—The market continues steady with a moderate demand.

GREY GOODS:—There is a fair demand and prices are hardening.

PRINTS AND DYED GOODS:—The market continues steady and the enquiry is fairly good. Buyers are booking orders for next season, as there does not seem to be any likelihood of doing better, either in price or shipment by waiting.

TURKEY RED PLAIN GOODS:—The home market is steady and unchanged. There is a moderate demand in the local market.

TURKEY RED PRINTS:—The market remains quiet but steady and we have no change to report.

DHOOTIES:—The Bombay market is steady with a moderate demand. The home market is quiet and unchanged.

### METALS.

COPPER AND YELLOW METAL.—Show little or no change at Home. Our market continues steady.

### COAL MARKET.

There is no change in the market which remains firm with little business passing.

Approximate quotations are:—

| | Rs. | Rs. |
|---|---|---|
| Powell Duffryn ... | ... | 24-8 |
| Hastings Hartly ... | ... | 22-11 |
| Davison's Hartley | ... | 23 |
| Australian ... | ... | 18-15 |
| Natal ... | ... | 20-7 |
| Dasherghur ... | ... | 18 |
| Jharriah ... | ... | 17-8 |

### PETROLEUM.

The following are to-day's quotations for the Burmah Oil Company's Limited's productions :—

Ex-Godown Price. Delivery charges extra.

| | Rs. a. p. |
|---|---|
| Kerosene Oil "Waterlily" per case of two tins ... ... ... ... | 5 8 0 |
| Kerosine Oil "Firefly" per case of two tins | 4 10 0 |
| Kerosine Oil "Chukke" per two tins ... | 4 0 0 |
| Kerosine Oil "Chukker" per 8 gallons ... | 3 6 0 |
| Kerosine Oil "Victoria" per two tins ... | 3 11 0 |
| Kerosine Oil "Victoria" per 8 gallons ... | 3 0 0 |
| Burmah Wax per pound, 1st quality ... | 0 4 0 |
| Burmah Wax per pound 2nd quality ... | 0 3 0 |
| Burmah Candles per pound ... ... | 0 4 0 |

The following are to-day's rates for the Standard Oil Company's brands :—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Snowflake Brand ...150° | American | Rs. | per case. 6 0 2 |
| White Rose Brand..150° | American | " | 5 12 2 |
| Chester Brand ..... 76° | Abel A'can | " | 4 12 2 |
| Devoe's Imp. Brilliant 76° | Abel A'can | " | 4 8 2 |
| Monkey Brand ...125° | American | " | 4 6 2 |
| Tiger Brand ...125° | American | " | 4 8 2 |
| White Camellia in Brand tins ...125 | | | per 2 tins " 4 0 0 |
| Elephant Brand Bulk in tins ...125° | | | " 4 0 0 |
| Elephant Brand Bulk without tins 125° | | | per 8 l gals. " 3 6 0 per 2 tins, " 4 0 0 |
| Camel Brand in tins 125° | | | |

The following are the rates ruling to-day for the undermentioned brands of the Asiatic Petroleum Coy., (India), Ld :—

| | Rs. | a. | p. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Rising Sun Brand Bulk Loose per unit... | 3 | 13 | 0 |
| Rising Sun Brand New Tins per pair..... | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Bull Brand Bulk Loose per unit ..... | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Bull Brand New Tins per pair ..... | 3 | 12 | 0 |
| Swan Brand Bulk Loose per unit ..... | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Swan Brand New Tins per pair ..... | 3 | 11 | 0 |
| Anchor Tins per pair ..... | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| Shell 150 cases per case..... | 5 | 4 | 0 |
| Anchor cases per case ..... | 4 | 8 | 0 |

### SHARES.

The market is weak and rates have dropped in almost all cases during the week. Prices of Cotton have continued to be steady and advancing and mill shares have generally declined. Bank of Bombay shares are quiet at Rs. 1732 1-2 Bank of Indias at 64 Indian specie Bank have ruled at and about Rs. 73; Bombay Merchant Bank shares are steady at Rs. 13 Eastern Bank have improved to Rs. 96; Press shares are neglected and have kept quiet and unchanged at previous quotations. In Mill Companies Ahmedabad advances have declined to Rs. 790; Bombay Cotton to Rs. 320; Bombay United to Rs. 510; Century to Rs. 295; Central Indias after touching Rs. 2,100 have improved to Rs. 2,132 1-2; Chinas are weak at Rs. 790; Colaba Land and Mill Company shares are quiet and at Rs. 1430; Crescents at 112 1-2; Currimboys at Rs. 1,075; Davids have dropped to Rs. 487 1-2; Edward Sassoon to Rs. 210; Fazulbhoys to Rs. 487 1-2; Finlay mill to Rs. 375 Jamshedi to Rs. 122 1-2 Khatau Makanji-mill shares to Rs. 1,340 Kohin to Rs. 785 Madhavji Dharamsey mill shares to Rs 1,560; Manockjee Petits to Rs. 3,065; Morarji Gocouldas to Rs. 3,200; New Great Eastern to Rs. 262 1-2; New City of Bombay to Rs. 1,000; Phoenix to Rs. 140; standards after touching at Rs. 1,330 have improved to Rs. 1,387 1-2; Swan mill shares have declined to Rs. 270; Swadeshi to Rs. 1,690; Textiles to Rs. 1,540; in railway companies Ahmedabad Prantz have unproved to Rs. 685; Amritsar Pattis have changed hands at Rs. 138; Tapti valley are steady at 565; Ahmedabad Dholkas have changed hands at Rs. 138; Central Provinces are quiet at Rs. 69; Guzerat Rys. at Rs. 120; In Miscellaneous Companies Bombay-Burmah Tracor are steady at Rs. 562 1-2; Bombay E. S. and Tramways Co. Ld. ordy shares have improved to Rs. 175 at Pref. shares to Rs. 181; Bombay Steam N. Co. shares ordy are steady at 267 1-2 and Prof. have changed hands at Rs. 275 to Rs. 277 1-2 Port Saning and Land Impt Co. Ld. shares are quiet at Rs. 807 1-2; Shivraj Furs at Rs. 21. Tata Iron Steel Co. Ld. ordy shares have declined to Rs. 94; Deffd shares to Rs. 156; and Pref shares have changed hands at Rs. 194 1-2. Treachers have been put Wrough as Rs. 490. The rest are unchanged at previous quotations.

## GRIFFITHS' COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 12.

### COTTON.

Cotton.—The Liverpool market opened for spot ... ...steady and closed Steady.
Do. The Liverpool market closed for futures ... ... ... Quiet.
Do. The Liverpool market closed for East Indian ... ... Quiet.
Total Day's Sales ... ... ... 10,000 bales.
Sales on spec and export ... ... 1,000 do
Total Day's Imports ... ... ... 65,000 do
Coconada Fair Red—Ldn. C. I. F. ... 5 5-16
Coconada Ginned—Ldn. C. I. F. ... 5 7-16
Egyptian F. G. Fair Brown... ... 10 1-16
Good Bhownuggar ... ... 5 15-16d.
Good Bengal ... ... ... 5 9-16d.
F. G. Bengal ... ... ... 5 11-16d.
Fine Bengal ... ... ... 5 13-16d.
Good Madras Westerns Ldn ... 6d.
F. G. F. Tinnevelly L'pool C. I. F. ... 6 3-8d.
Geo. Mayalls Yarns ... ... 11 1-4
40's Mule Twist (Bannermills) ... 11 3-8
Weft 54 American ... ... ... 12 1-2
Weft 80 Egyptian ... ... ... 17 1-2
Weft 32's ... ... ... 14 1-8
Twist 36 ... ... ... 10 3-4
Twist 42 ... ... ... 11 7-8
Twist American 60 ... ... 15 7-8
Twist Egyptian 60 ... ... 17
Twist Egyptian 80 ... ... 20 1-4
Tone of Fine Yarns ... ... Firm
Tone of Coarse Yarns ... ... do
Mid American at Liverpool... ... 7·06+1
Cotton Daily Mid Uplands G. O. C. Liverpool—
Dec.-Jan. ... ... 6·81+2
Jan.-Feb. ... ... 6·79+2
Feb-Mar. ... ... 6·77+2
Mar-Apl. ... ... 6·76+2
Apl.-May ... ... 6·74+2
May-June ... ... 6·73+2
June-July ... ... 6·71+2
July-Aug. ... ... 6·69+2
Aug.-Sept. ... ... 6 68+2

MANCHESTER, Dec. 12.

Manchester Piece Goods Market—
Firm—Buyers holding off except for pressing requirements—fair enquiries for Staples.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.

Day's Receipts at U. S. Ports ... 65,000 Bales
Exports to Great Britain ... 81,000 do.
Exports to Continent ... ... 31,000 do.
Spot Cotton at New York ... 12·90—10
Future Cotton at New York—Jan..12·51—11
Future Cotton at New York—May...12·55—11
Tone Market at closing Spot—Quiet—Futures—Steady.
General Tone Market opened:—
Higher and advanced on unfavorable cables, later declined owing to partially under realising.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 12.

Spot Cotton at New Orleans ... 12 13-16+1-16
Future Cotton at New Orleans—Jan. 12·70 } —11
Future Cotton at New Orleans—May. 12·31 }
Opening Tone of Market—Closed—Steady
Total Stock at U. S. Ports ...Delayed in Transit.
Total Stock at U. S. Ports
Interior Towns ... ... do
Stock in London ... ... do
Weeks Exports to Japan... ... do

BUREAU REPORT.

The United States census bureau estimate the crop at 13,820,000 bales.
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Do. Total afloat for U. K. ...2,150,000 qrs

LONDON, Dec. 

The *Statesman*, November 16th, says:—At the invitation of Mr. J. Lee, Proprietor and Secretary, the writer was permitted a press interview with the Sports Club yesterday afternoon. In its appendages and appurtenances, its billiard tables, bar, and so forth, it is well found and it is apparently a club with very cathodic sympathies and has a membership of over 500. The prizes for the Xmas Billiard Tournament were shown to the writer and are two big and very solid silver cups.

*Daily Post*, Bangalore, 20th Aug., says:—Prompt payment is assured to all punters doing business with Mr. Joe Lee, of 8, Lall Bazar Street, Calcutta. He executes commissions to any amount and his integrity is well known in sporting circles.

The *Bengalee*, December 5th 1912, says:—The name of Mr. Joe Lee is to conjure with in the Sporting World. He is well-known for his integrity in business and square dealings with his Clients, and the Public can safely entrust their money to him.

*Rangoon Times*, Burma, 29th February, 1912, says:—Mr. Joe Lee, the well-known Calcutta Turf Commission Agent, has opened a branch in Rangoon. The fact that he has been favoured with large commissions by Mr. Burjorjee and other prominent Rangoon sporting gentlemen, proves his *bona fides*.

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The *Statesman*, Calcutta, 6th Jan., says:—Mr. Joe Lee is one of the biggest starting price and straight-out fielders in India.

*Indian D. Telegraph*, Lucknow, 21st Aug., says:—Absolute security is assured to all punters doing business with Mr. Joe Lee, the well-known Turf Accountant, of 8, Lall Bazar Street, Calcutta. His funds are unlimited and he accepts commissions to any amount.

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*Madras Times*, Madras, 20th Aug., says:—The mere fact of Joe Lee having deposited one lakh of rupees with his bankers to meet the requirements of one particular venture only, speaks volumes for his cash resources.

*Capital*, Calcutta, 15th Feb., 1912:—The best thing to do is to encourage Commission Agents whose integrity is beyond question. To this class belongs Mr. Joe Lee.

*Englishman*, Calcutta, Sept. 2nd, 1912, says:—Mr. Joe Lee, the well-known Turf Accountant, has handled large sums and the lucky punters who deal with him have never had uneasy moments.

The *Indian Field*, Calcutta, 14th Dec., says:—The fact that he does extensive business with many of the prominent racing owners, both in Calcutta and Western India, should be sufficient guarantee of his *bona fides*.

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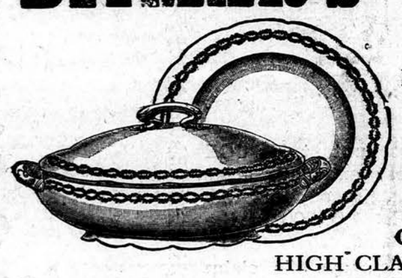

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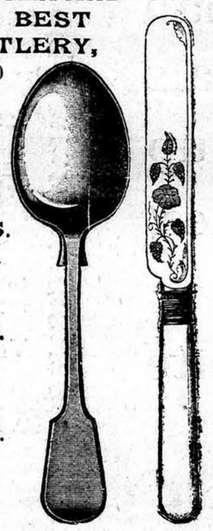

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